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Miners Boo And Jeer Sec. Davis

President Lewis Subdues Tumult and Cheers Drown Out Insurgent Delegates.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31—(AP)—Howls and boos greeted Secretary of Labor Davis when he was introduced by President John L. Lewis to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today. Lewis had asked for a respectful hearing for a "member of the president's cabinet."

While the tumult proceeded Lewis again took the floor and shouted:

HONOR AT STAKE.

"The honor of your organization is at stake. You are on trial before the country. Exercise self-restraint that our organization not be publicly shamed."

He then requested those unwilling to hear the speaker leave the hall. After prolonged hand-clapping Secretary Davis began speaking.

DRAWS APPLAUSE.

Secretary Davis drew applause when he recommended a long term wage contract of five years, declaring such a wage agreement would bring about a long period of harmony in the coal industry and would eliminate "spot, or short coal gamblers—the worst menace of the industry."

President Lewis did not call the convention to order until Secretary Davis appeared and there was much shouting and milling around of the delegates.

PLEADS FOR SAFETY.

Secretary Davis pleaded for a way in which the coal mines could be made safer for the miners.

The chief needs of the coal industry he set out:

Peace for a term of years.

Elimination of the spot coal gamblers.

Creation of a permanent research bureau in the miners organization.

Appointment of interpreters of local agreement to remove the cause for petty local strikes.

NOT DIGNIFIED.

Some insurgent leaders were said to have advised a continuation of the howling and stamping which blocked progress yesterday. Others were reported as discouraging this method as undignified and recommended that the insurgents leave the hall in a body when Secretary Davis is introduced.

The proposal under discussion when the trouble started yesterday would have changed representation in the convention back to what it was before the 1922 convention. It would give each local union one delegate for every 100 members.

AIMED AT ILLINOIS.

It was charged that the change last convention time was directed at the Illinois district whose delegation was strongly anti-administration. A division defeated the proposal, 785 to 692 and when a roll call was demanded 553 voted for it, which was sixteen votes short of the required thirty per cent of the convention membership.

"Shout till you meet in hell," President Lewis thundered when the rioting reached the edge of his platform, "but the chair won't change his rule." He had at first ruled that anti-administration forces had failed to get sufficient votes to secure another roll call on a proposition to change representation in the convention.

LED BY ILLINOIS.

Insurgent delegates from Illinois led the demonstration. Refused in a demand for a recount of those who had voted for a roll call. Joe Lynal of Peoria, Ill., gained the front of the hall and yelled for a following and waved toward the right approach to the platform.

He ran into the most picturesque of the administration's supporters whose reputation as "Shooter" Smith, is in his name. "Not a one of you goes," the bewhiskered old man shouted, "while I am here to stop it." The hold front of this delegate from Raysville, Tenn., came at the right moment, and Lynal was deprived of a following.

Jim Deach, president of the Taylorville, Ill., sub-district, a member of President Lewis' own local at Panama, Ill., and William Harkness, president of the Peoria sub-district, were leaders in the demands for a recount.

POWER COMPANIES FILE THEIR REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 31—Seasonally increased output of electrical energy and decreased sales to users are shown in the December reports of power companies in the seventh federal reserve district to the federal reserve bank of Chicago.

FATHER CHARGES SON WITH MURDER

Bridgetown, N. J., Jan. 31—Accused by his 80 year old father, whose conscience had been troubling him, Thompson Dickson is held charged with the murder of his daughter, Emma, 15, whose body was found in a swamp last September.

EXPECT CANADA TO HAVE OWN MINISTER

Washington, Jan. 31—Appointment of a Canadian plenipotentiary to Washington, reported in press dispatches in Canada, is construed here to mean that the often-talked-of project of the Canadian government for direct diplomatic contact with the Washington government, is in process of being carried out.

JUDGE FINES HIS OWN WIFE $1 FOR BREAKING LAW

Ft. Worth, Tex., Jan. 31.—Having the first, last and only word with one's wife is perhaps a unique experience for most men but Municipal Judge Cullen Bailey did yesterday.

Among violators hailed before him was his wife, charged with parking the family automobile in a forbidden area. The judge promptly fined her $1.

WHEN THEY GET HOME.

Mrs. Bailey paid without a word but a court attendant remarked:

"It would have been contempt of court for Mrs. Bailey to talk back to the judge while he was on the bench, but wait till she gets him home."

DAWES' PARTY SCANS BUDGET

Finance Experts Reach Berlin to Study Conditions.

Berlin, Jan. 31—(AP)—The scene of the inquiry into German finances shifted to the capital of the Reich today as the first committee of experts, headed by C. G. Dawes settled down to work on Germany's budget and currency problems.

Assurances of the complete co-operation of the government and of financiers and banks, it appeared would make the experts' task chiefly that of formulating their concludings from the vast amount of data which will be laid before them.

Tomorrow will find the second committee opening its inquiry into exported German capital.

INSULL HEADS NEW ELEVATED COMBINE

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Consolidation of Chicago's four elevated systems under a new company was completed following confirmation and approval by the United States district court Wednesday of the sale of the property of the new organization, according to Samuel Insull, chairman of the new board of directors.

The new company, called Chicago Rapid Transit company, has capital stock of $100 par value per share totaling $20,329,500; refunding bonds, mortgage indebtedness and equipment trust obligations raise the total capitalization to $86,492,500, approximately $2,000,000 less than the value of the properties on the basis of valuation made by the Illinois Public Utilities commission in 1921.

REBEL CASUALTIES FIXED AT 1,880

Mexico City.—Rebel casualties during engagements resulting in the federal capture of Esperanza and Boca Monte were 1,880 official reports said.

GOMPERS' DECISION.

Washington. — Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor, wrote President Obregon of Mexico that he intended to hold no communication with the rebel group in Mexico.

CHICAGO MAN SHOT.

Chicago.—Special dispatches from Mexico City say Frederick Wright correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, was wounded while accompanying the Obregon troops in the storming of Esperanza.

FLEET SAILS.

Tampico.—American torpedo boat destroyers have sailed.

GETS 28 YEARS IN FOUR HOUR TRIAL

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Four hours after he was placed on trial for slaying John McCall last summer, Alfred Williams was sentenced to twenty-eight years in the Joliet prison.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK ON PENNSY

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 31.—Three persons were killed and eleven hurt when the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Express of the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed twenty-two miles south of Franklin, Pa.

MISSOURI DROPS HONOR SYSTEM

Columbia, Missouri, Jan. 31—By action of the student council the honor system has been abolished at the University of Missouri. The decision is said to have been due to the unwillingness of students to report cheating by other students in examinations.

FALL SCANDAL STIRS NATION

Party Leaders Realize Public Feeling Is Running Strong.

By Mark Sullivan.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Those leaders of both parties who make it their business to familiarize themselves with the state of public feeling in parts of the country distant from Washington have learned that indignation about the developments of the Fall scandal is fully as stern as would have been expected. It goes deeper than mere politics.

The incident has given food for iconoclasts and cynics everywhere, and has made more difficult the faith of those who believe in the fundamental honesty of man. For the moment those who cynically point to this as proof of their mordant allegations that "everybody's doing it," make more headway than those who point to the fact that this is the first case of equal seriousness since the Grant cabinet fifty years ago.

ASSAULT ON FAITH.

It is the assault on the common man's faith in government, in the honesty of public men and the integrity of big business that is most regrettable of all. Reports from the country indicate that the morale of the people in their relations with government and business has been effected adversely.

For this reason it is the hope of thoughtful persons in Washington that business leaders should show as stern and vigorous a disapprobation of what has happened as everybody confidently expects the leaders of government will.

DESIRE ACTION.

If any angle of any development of the case seems to call for the punishment or disapproval of any business man involved it is hoped that those who have it in their power to give the public a demonstration of the ideals of the best business men will not fail to act. Persons who for several years past have realized that the present system of organized society is under attack in many parts of the world, hope that no development of the present case will give excuse for the extension of that attack into our own country.

It is those considerations that account for the fact that a considerable portion of the present mood of Washington has gone beyond sensation and indignation and has become one of somber distaste even for talking about the case. The writer has heard more than one prominent man say that unless his duties should call him there no other consideration would induce him to be present at the proceedings in which a former cabinet member of the United States is to face the accusation of his own acts.

MEANS ADVANTAGE.

The most representative Democratic leaders know quite well that the case means advantage for their party, and they regard it as a duty to use that advantage, but at the same time, in the interest of the commonwealth in men and government, they would infinitely prefer that this thing should not have happened.

Minor, as compared to this aspect of the case, but regrettable in another sense, is the influence it exerts in two ways on pending legislation of the highest importance. The Fall case has slowed up the tax reduction and immigration restriction laws in congress and has also diverted public attention from them. As regards tax reduction, there is an increase in the possibility that the present session of congress may end with no action. As regards immigration, there must be action. At least, it is a fact that the present immigration restriction act, under which we are now operating, will expire on June 30. A new act must be passed by them and ought to be passed at least six weeks before then.

HASTY MEASURE.

If the new immigration bill should get into a jam, and especially if the opponents of immigration restriction attempt delay, it is not beyond possibility for congress to take care of the emergency by passing a hasty measure, shutting off virtually all immigration. Certainly if the choice should be limited, as June 30 approaches, to no restriction of all or no immigration at all, congress would undoubtedly choose the latter, for that would be the more near to congress' present record.

1923 SEES NEW PETROLEUM RECORD

Washington, Jan. 31.—Production of petroleum in the United States broke all records in 1923, in complete figures indicating an output of 735,000,000 barrels, according to geological survey statistics. This is an increase of thirty per cent over 1922 and nearly 40,000,000 barrels more than the total world production in 1920.

SEE NO HOPE FOR ANGLO-FRENCH PACT

London, Jan. 31.—The exchange of letters between Premiers Macdonald and Poincare regarding a complete Anglo-French understanding evokes little comment from the newspapers, pending publication of the texts, but such as has appeared does not build much hope for an improvement in the relations between the two countries.

FIRST-HAND INFORMATION

Mary Roberts Rinehart (center), noted author, went to Philadelphia, to learn from General Smedley Butler (left), new safety director, first-hand information on vice conditions. She is preparing articles and stories dealing with crime.

JAP SOLONS IN WILD DISORDER

Imperial Diet Dissolved; Trouble Follows Hint At Rail Plot.

Tokio, Jan. 31—(AP)—The Imperial Diet was dissolved today following scenes of the greatest disorder in which water flasks were thrown and Fists used. The disturbance resulted from attempts of the opposition to interpellate the government regarding the attempted wrecking of a train carrying opposition leaders to Tokio.

The turbulent scenes which occurred in the lower house made further business impossible.

REFUSES REPLY.

Interpellating the government in connection with the train wreck in which three opposition leaders escaped injury, the foes of Premier Kiyoura demanded that the premier reply. He refused.

Great disorder ensued amid which K. Komatsu, minister of communications, attempted to reply. In the confusion an agitator, not a member of the Diet rushed to the platform and thrust Komatsu aside.

IN FIST FIGHTS.

A riot followed. The legislators used water containers as missles and several engaged in fist fights.

Hostilities continued until the speaker declared a temporary adjournment followed by dissolution of the Diet.

THREE MEN HELD ARE FROM EFFINGHAM

Partly Identified By Catlin Bank Cashier.

Danville, Jan. 31.—The three men arrested at Chrisman Tuesday afternoon on suspicion of having robbed the First National bank of Catlin that afternoon, and who proved to be Ambrose Osshoff, James Q. Winters and Russell White, all of Effingham, were brought from Paris to Danville Wednesday afternoon and partially identified by Cashier Herman Douglas of the Catlin bank.

MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION.

The men wore light tan raincoats, as did the robbers, and one of them, Osshoff, spoke with a foreign accent, as one of the robbers is said to have done. Osshoff is nineteen years old and the other two men are twenty each. They will be subjected to inspection by other persons in the bank at the time of the robbery in order to identify them further.

The men were traveling in a Studebaker hunting work. Another car, an Auburn, and several other men are believed to have figured in the robbery.

WANT TO CANONIZE NIKOLAI LENINE

Moscow, Jan. 31—A movement to canonize the late Nikolai Lenine as a Bolshevik saint is gaing strength. As a further tribute the Laboring Moscow, an organ of the Communist party proposes changing the name of that organization to the "Leninit Bolshevik party."

PLAN NATIONWIDE PROHIBITION DRIVE

Washington, Jan. 31—Plans for a nationwide prohibition offensive will be worked out at the meeting in New York tomorrow of the committee of one thousand formed to carry on the work of the citizenship conference held here last October.

COURT TO HEAR "SWEETUM" NOTES

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31—A stack of letters to "Dear Swwetum" were expected to be read in federal court during the second day of the $500,000 breach of promise suit against Asa G. Candler, Sr., soft drink magnate of Atlanta, by Mrs. Onezima De Couchel of New Orleans. Yesterday 13 were read.

FAVOR CUT ON 1923 RETURNS

Secretary Mellon Says Early Change Entirely Feasible.

Washington, Jan. 31—Republican members of the house ways and means committee voted reduction in 1923 taxes payable this year and the amount of reduction may be as high as 25 per cent, Chairman Green of the house committee announced.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary Mellon regards as practical and feasible the plan of Republican members of the house ways and means committee to make the proposed income tax reductions effective on the 1923 payments which taxpayers will remit to the government beginning Mar. 15. He believes the step would entail no difficulties on the treasury.

Under the optional plan of paying taxes in four equal payments, probably ninety per cent of the tax payers take advantage of the privilege of retaining moneys that might otherwise be turned into the treasury in a lump sum on the first tax paying date.

PAPER TRANSACTION.

The mechanics of dealing with a retroactive reduction, in Mr. Mellon's opinion would be largely a paper transaction consisting of the placing by the treasury of a credit to the taxpayers on future installments. Little cash rebate, he believes, would be involved.

The treasury has had no opportunity to estimate the decrease in the total government income resulting from the proposed change, but some officials made the guess that it would range around $200,000,000 on the payments this year if the 25 per cent reduction all along the line on tax rates is agreed upon.

DEMOCRATIC PLAN.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Reduction of the 1923 personal income taxes payable this year on the basis of the Democratic tax revision plan which would cut the normal rates to 2 percent on incomes under $5,000 and 4 percent under $8,000 was proposed in a joint resolution presented to the house today by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas.

Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee and author of the proposal adopted by the Republican members of the committee yesterday to cut the 1923 taxes about 25 percent objected to immediate consideration of the resolution.

IOWA TO BLOW HORN OF PLENTY

Des Moines, Jan. 31—The greatness that is Iowa's is to be heralded before the nation through an advertising campaign opened today by the daily newspapers of the state.

Taking what officers of the Iowa Press association say is the first step by a state to advertise its greatness, through the newspapers the state dailies today had printed in the New York Times their initial advertisement calling attention to the possibilities of Iowa as a market for the country's products.

It pointed out that every family in the state subscribes to a daily newspaper; that there is one automobile for every four persons; that Iowa's farm production last year was more than one billion dollars and that the state has the least indebtedness of any in the union.

WANTS CHARITY TO GET LENINE FUND

Moscow, Jan. 31—Mme. Lenine widow of the Soviet premier, asked that memorial to her husband take the form of endowments for nurseries, schools, hospitals, etc., instead of monuments.

GLOBE AIR FLIGHT STARTS MARCH 15

New York, Jan. 31—The army air service announced the around-the-world flight would start from Clover Field, Santomica, near Los Angeles, about March 15.

SENATE ARGUES ASKING FOR DENBY'S RESIGNATION

DAUGHERTY TAKING REST IN FLORIDA

Broken in Health, Visits Summer Resort.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.

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Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 31.—Bending his head against a blustering northeaster, which occasionally sent down stinging bits of rain, Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general of the United States, took the first walk of his Florida vacation. The tail end of a cold wave in the north was lashing Miami Beach and had sent the thermometer down to a variation between sixty-two and seventy-two degrees—cold weather for these parts.

Mr. Daugherty's visit to Miami Beach has brought up old memories, the ghosts of happier days than those which now confront him.

MADE ANNOUNCEMENT.

It was here just a little less than a year ago that Harry Daugherty, the friend and dictator of the political fortunes of Warren G. Harding, announced to the world that Mr. Harding would be the unanimous choice of his party for renomination this year and would be re-elected beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Harry Daugherty had had many hard political knocks back in Ohio, but the appointment as attorney general was to be his vindication, his great chance to serve the public in a capacity which particularly appealed to him and would be the climax of his long career at the bar.

CLOSE COMPANIONS.

Mr. Daugherty was particularly happy in that February of 1921 to know also that his friend, Albert Fall, was to be a member of the cabinet with him. The two were inseparables on the Harding party.

They fished together, walked together, walked and talked together—they were the two closest men of the party to the new president. Albert Fall was confident and self reliant, and, for Harry Daugherty, fortune's frowns had turned to smiles. From beginning to end it was a gay party, that fishing and houseboat trip of 1921. It reached its climax here at Miami Beach.

ALL IS CHANGED.

And now, three years later, Harry Daugherty, attorney general of the United States, has returned. He is broken in health, but is a first-class fighting man for all of that.

His best friend, Warren Harding, is dead.

His next best friend, Albert Fall, has been a subject of investigation by the attorney general's own department.

"ODD," SAYS LINCOLN AS SEARCH FAILS

Tulip Bed Does Not Give Up Bodies.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 31—Warren Lincoln's tulip bed where he said he thought he had buried the headless bodies of his wife Lina and her brother Byron Shoup were completely dug out today but failed to yield up any of the remains. Lincoln who stood by as the digging went on remarked at its completion:

"Now isn't that odd. My memory must have tricked me."

DIGGING STOPPED.

Digging was stopped after the flower bed had been explored. Lincoln was taken back to the police station to be further questioned by Chief of Police Michels to whom he confessed Saturday that he had sealed the heads of the two in a cement block.

Mrs. Christ Yocum, who lives across the street from the city dump where this sarcophagus was found, told the chief yesterday in Lincoln's presence that two such blocks had been thrown on the dump. She thought it was in July but was not certain.

ANDERSON TO KEEP ANTI-SALOON JOB

Will Retain Office Pending His Appeal.

New York, Jan. 31.—Conviction of William H. Anderson of forgery will not affect his relations with the Anti-Saloon League, in the view of the Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, president of the New York state branch of the organization. Mr. Anderson will retain his position as state superintendent pending his appeal.

WILL MAKE APPEAL.

New York, Jan. 31.—W. H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New York will appeal his conviction by a supreme court jury on an indictment charging third degree forgery, it was announced today by his chief counsel. Former Governor Charles S. Whitman.

Vote to Ask Annulment of Doheny Oil Lease—Slemp Denies Cabinet Men Offer to Quit.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The resolution demanding the resignation of Secretary Denby was taken by the senate after it had passed unanimously the Walsh resolution proposing annulment of the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases.

Mr. Denby's signature is attached to the leases which are declared by the Walsh resolution as finally adopted to have been made without authority and contrary to law. A futile effort to strike out this charge was made by administration senators.

The Democrats led in the attack on the navy secretary as the debate on the second resolution began with the regular Republican organization lining up in opposition.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Walsh resolution directing the president to proceed with suits to annul the Doheny and Sinclair oil leases was adopted today by the senate.

Final action was taken after all efforts to modify the language of the resolution, so as to eliminate direct charges that the leases were entered into without authority and in violation of the law had been voted down.

The vote was unanimous on the final roll call. Eight-eight senators voted.

Reports that Secretary Denby and Attorney General Daugherty had submitted their resignations to President Coolidge several days ago and that the president had refused to accept, were disseminated widely but were branded as "absolutely untrue" by C. Bascom Slemp, the president's secretary.

IN CONFERENCE.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders of the senate were consulted by President Coolidge today just before the debate on the Walsh oil lease annulment resolution was resumed.

After the ranking senators in the Republican senate organization had paid an early call the president summoned Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who has had a dominant part in the oil inquiry, and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader and author of the resolution calling for the resignation of Secretary Denby.

White House officials said the president desired to go over with the two Democratic leaders the whole question of the investigation as made by the senate committee and as contemplated by the executive branch.

THREE SELECTED.

Doctors Thomas A. Claytor, Daniel C. V. Stuart, Jr., and Sterling Ruffin, all of this city, were selected Wednesday night to examine Albert B. Fall, for the senate oil investigating committee and report upon the question of his fitness to testify.

The first two were chosen by Senators Smoot, Republican, Utah, and Walsh, Democrat, Montana, acting as a sub-committee, and by agreement the physicians then selected Dr. Ruffin to act with them.

STRAWN AT WORK.

S. H. Strawn, one of the lawyers selected by President Coolidge to represent the government in court action, continued his examination of evidence while awaiting Former Attorney General Gregory who will act with him. The house naval committee proceeded with its inquiry into the disposal of Royalty oil.

The committee has invited Secretary Denby, who remains under fire in the senate to present his views.

MEET TOMORROW.

The senate committee held no session today but it will meet tomorrow to receive the report on Fall's condition.

Politics and personal tilts together with efforts to modify the language of the Walsh resolution helped force it over for further disousstion today. Three amendments were voted down yesterday.

REJECT AMENDMENTS.

Although it failed to reach a final vote on the Walsh resolution Wednesday, the senate rejected three amendments designed to change its language and, then launched again into further and bitter discussion, which forced the measure over until Thursday.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, introduced a proposal to bar as special government counsel in the oil cases any person who has been connected with any oil company as counsel, or otherwise.

DEMANDS RENEWED.

Demands for the resignation of Secretary Denby for his part in the oil leases were renewed in the Senate, while Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, stated privately he would press his resolution for such resignation at the first opportunity.

The Senate oil committee was told by four physicians that the present condition of former Secretary Fall made it inadvisable for him to appear at a public hearing, but the committ-

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Only Impeachment Proceedings Can Be Used Against Denby

MUST BE IMPEACHED.

Washington, Jan. 31—A move to attach the Robinson resolution calling for the resignation of Secretary Denby to the Walsh oil lease annulment measure was made today in the senate. The amendment was sponsored by Senator Trammell, Democrat, Florida.

Immediate opposition was voiced by Senator Lodge. There was only one way by which the legislative branch could remove a cabinet officer he said, and that was by impeachment. Senator Lodge described the Trammell proposal as "an attempt to force the hands of the president in the exercise of a discretion which is his alone."

INITIATED BY DENBY.

Washington, Jan. 31—Secretary Denby "initiated" transfer of the California and Wyoming naval oil reserves to the interior department, Rear Admiral Latimer, judge advocate general of the navy today told the house naval committee.

He said Mr. Denby had told him he had "initiated" the transfer after investigating the question and consulting various experts."

DEFENDED BY BRITTON.

When session opened Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois declared he proposed to show Denby "followed in Secretary Daniels' footsteps."

This statement brought the remark from Representative Vinson, Georgia, Democrat, that "no one believes that but you."

"I'll prove it to you before we get through if you will be fair," Mr. Britten retorted.

NO CUT IN MINERS' SCALE

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31—(AP)—A renewal of the present wage contract for four years with no reduction in wages was recommended by the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America in a report read this afternoon to the convention by Frank Farrington, of Illinois, the committee chairman.

The committee recommended that the contract to be negotiated with the operators at Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 11, go into effect on April 1 and continue until March 31, 1928 and be based on the central competitive field as have been previous contracts.

Chicago, Jan. 31 — Col. Frank L. Smith, chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, and recently mentioned as a candidate for governor, has announced that he will support Gov. Small for reelection.

The Weather

Chicago, Jan. 31 Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Generally fair tonight and Friday except rain this afternoon or tonight in east portion; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Constadt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m., Wednesday	36
Highest Wednesday	50
7 a. m. Thursday	36
Noon Thursday	39
Lowest Thursday	29
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:09
Sun sets	5:13

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Jan. 31—Canadian Northwest, 24 to 40, cloudy.

Northwest, 22 to 42, partly cloudy, traces.

West, 30 to 38, part cloudy, raining Sioux City, Omaha, Davenport, Keokuk.

Southwest, 32 to 42, clear.

Ohio Valley, 30 to 40, part cloudy.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY HAS ANOTHER FARM SALE

J. W. Murray Disposes of Surplus Equipment.

Tuscola, Jan. 31—The farm sale of J. W. Murray, southwest of Tuscola, was held Wednesday. Mr. Murray, who is getting rather old, is going onto a small farm of his own and was selling off his extra equipment that will not be needed on the smaller place. He held about $1,600 dollars worth of stuff. There was a good crowd in attendance and the stuff sold very well. The ladies of the Baptist church at Bourbon served a lunch. The selling was done by Lester L. Smith of Tuscola, with Dan Baldwin as his clerk and cashier.

MINISTER ILL.

Rev. J. M. Goodspeed, a retired Methodist minister of this place who has been confined to his home for several weeks by sickness is said to be improving, but is not yet able to leave the house.

C. C. Jones, who has been sick for some time at his home here, is said now to have had an attack of gall stones in connection with the other troubles which he has had, and on Wednesday was reported as being a very sick man. Dr. V. A. Payne of the McNeill drug store also is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Grace Bonnet of St. Louis is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Larimer of this place.

E. E. Hall for the Tuscola Shipping Association shipped two carloads of live stock to the Indianapolis market Wednesday night.

Dan McKown and Mr. Baxter of Newman were Wednesday visitors here.

YOUNG LAD DIES.

Dale Rahn, the eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rahn, who live near Tuscola, died Wednesday afternoon from an attack of brain fever, after about a week's illness. There are several other children in the family.

STORE HAS "PARTY."

The "Birthday Party" that is being held by the Michener Dry Goods company of this place had a big attendance Wednesday. The affair is in the nature of special sales and celebration of the second anniversary of the firm's going into business. The feature Wednesday was the cutting of the "birthday cake" at two o'clock in the afternoon. A huge cake had been baked by the Fullerton bakery and the cake had been on display in the window of the store since last week. Every person present in the store at the time of the cutting received a piece of the cake, and it was estimated that it was distributed to a little over two hundred people. Five slips with the names of articles that were to be given as prizes had been placed in the cake and the recipients of the pieces containing those numbers were given the presents. The first was a linen tablecloth, which went to Mrs. James Huston; second, velvet soft pillow, to Mrs. Wilson; third, bath towel set, to Morris Bennett; fourth, embroidered Turkish towel, to Mrs. Alfred Romine; fifth, bowl with narcissus bulbs, to W. F. Lear.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Letters of conservation were issued in the county court on Wednesday in the case of Mrs. Emma Sutton of Newman, widow of the late Wiley Sutton. Edward Sutton, a son, was named by the court as conservator for the small estate of his mother.

Wretchedness OF Constipation

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HINDSBORO ROYAL GLEANERS MEET

Hindsboro, Jan. 31 — The Royal Gleaner's class of the Christian church held their January meeting Friday night, Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. Marquerite Heinlein with Mrs. Dessie Bradford assistant hostess. Mrs. Mamie Eversole was leader of the lesson study, Subject, "Gods purpose in the New Testament."

Owing to the severe cold weather only ten members were present, but the evening was spent in an enjoyable way. After the lesson study and business meeting a social time followed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. This class presented a pair of woolnap blankets and a comforter to a needy family of this community.

Friday Feb. 1, will be bargain day in Hindsboro and twenty coupon books will be given away.

OPERETTA GIVEN.

The Operetta "The Glass Slipper," given Saturday night by the pupils of the Seventh and Eighth grades was one of the best entertainments given for some time and the large audience was well pleased with the play.

The proceeds from the entertainment go toward purchasing a new piano for the school.

The Gleaner's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Allen Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clapp and son Forrest spent Saturday with Mrs. Ruth Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corzine and daughter were Charleston visitors Tuesday.

The U. of I. students are having a week's vacation and are home with their parents this week.

Mrs. Ella Eft returned to her home in Taylorville Tuesday evening after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma Shanks.

Mrs. Ray Corzine and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker were in Springfield Thursday and Friday to attend a meeting of the district presidents and secretaries of the W. F. M. S. of the Illinois conference.

Mrs. Anna Barnett of Villa Grove spent Sunday at Charles Hudson's.

Cleo Brading of Paris spent the week-end with his parents here.

Miss Emma Eberhardt of Arthur spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corzine and other friends.

Roy Jared spend a portion of last week in the southern part of the state.

George Pach and family are preparing to move to a farm near Indianapolis, loading their car of household goods this Tuesday.

PRINCE FERDINAND DIES SUDDENLY

Clearmant Ferrand, France, Jan. 31 —Prince Ferdinand of Orleans, only brother of the Duke of Orleans, claimant to the throne of France, died suddenly.

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CHRISTIAN COUNTY TALKS COUNTY FAIR

Will Hold Meeting Friday Night to Plan.

Taylorville, Jan. 31—A County fair meeting will be held Friday evening at which time delegates will be selected to attend the state convention of County Fairs to be held in Aurora Feb. 5 to 6.

It is hoped that Taylorville will be able to put on a county fair this fall and this will be discussed at this meeting.

SUSTAINED STROKE.

Charles Lee carpenter of 716 West England street suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning.

His left side is affected and his condition is serious, according to his physicians.

SAMUEL DENTON DIES.

Samuel Denton seventy-seven died at the St. Vincent hospital at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning following a long illness.

Deceased had lived in this county most all his life. He had lived in Taylorville the last thirty years. Surviving are one brother, Isaac Denton of Springfield, and one nephew, Wiley Denton, also of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at the Chestnut and Craig funeral parlors at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

MERRITT FUNERAL.

The funeral servies for the late Mrs. Nora Merritt will occur Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. E. J. Campbell officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

ASK DEBATES.

The Debating club of the local high school has received a challenge from the Stonington high school for a debate the first of March. The Springfield and Pana high schools also have been asked for debates to take place during the month of March.

The Ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will give their fourth annual banquet Thursday, Feb. 7 at the church.

The banquet is given each year on the anniversary of the dedication of the new building. From 300 to 400 people are served annually at the banquet.

While repairing a street car, Roy Funderbunke suffered burns about his face Tuesday evening at the local car barn.

Funderburke was under the car when a wire grounded, causing a flash.

ATTENDS MEETING.

O. P. Simpson, county superintendent of schools, went to Springfield Tuesday to attend a meeting of the auditing committee of the South Central Division of the Illinois State Teachers' Association. County Superintendent Simpson is the chairman of this auditing committee. C. E. Knapp Principal of the Enos school, Springfield, and Prof. L. K. Davis, member of the faculty of the Springfield high school, are the other two members of said auditing committee. County Superintendent George W. Solomon of Macoupin county, Carlinville, is the treasurer of the South Central Division of I. S. T. A.

The meeting of Treasurer Solomon and the auditing committee was called by Chairman Simpson for 10:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday in State Superintendent Blair's office. All members were present. The accounts, bills, receipts and books of treasurer Solomon were very carefully checked up and found to be all correct and O. K'd by the committee. The South Central Division starts out for the new year with a balance of $1,106.43.

This amount added to the regular annual registration fees will insure ample funds to provide an excellent A. No. 1 program for the South Central Division March 21 and 22, 1924.

ANNUAL RECEPTION MOWEAQUA UNION

Moweaqua, Jan. 31.—On Friday, Feb. 8, the annual dues tea and reception of the Womans Christian Temperance Union will be held in the home of Mrs. Louisa Day. The committee are as follows:

Memorial—Mrs. C. A. Hedges and Mrs. L. M. Day.

Entertainment—Mrs. Charles Colbert and Mrs. John Myers.

Refreshments—Mrs. Dan Stombaugh, Mrs. Everett Russell and Miss Mattie Snell.

Reception—Mrs. Charles Ahl, Mrs. Harry Day and Mrs. Frank Hudson.

There are nearly one hundred members and all are invited to be present.

In a letter received from Mrs. Jack Jolly at St. Augustine, she tells of seeing Thomas Meighan and little Jimmy Lapsley at work on the photo play, "The Confidence Man." A throng of people saw the films made.

Milton Warren of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents.

SHELA MO CLUB.

Mrs. Curtis Light of Decatur was hostess to the Shela Mo Club on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Andrews, Mrs. E. T. Hedges of Decatur was present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Snell are moving in with Mrs. Susan Bradley.

Mrs. Josie Monroe, a Chippewa Indian from Milwaukee, is a guest of Mrs. Nellie Allison, who met her in Decatur Monday.

B. Bridgwater of Decatur was here Tuesday, arranging to move back.

Charles Huffman of Decatur was here Satuday.

Ms. Will Middleton of Asumption and Mrs. Minnie Clough of Chicago have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Slatter and Mrs. Ed Bethards and daughter of Taylorville were here Sunday.

Misses Winifred Mintura and Annette Van Dyke of Decatur spent the week-end in the E. O. Smith home.

Rosa Ekiss who has been in Detroit, has returned and is firing on the Illinois Central with headquarters at Clinton.

TUESDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Glenn Adamson was hostess to the Tuesday Club on that day. Needle-work and chatter interested the ladies. Miss Aileen Hudson was elected president for the coming year.

Misses Mae Larrimore and Helen Day, Messrs. Lipp and Roy Snyder attended "A Charming Conscience" at the Lincoln Square Monday night.

D. W. Snyder was in Shelbyville on business two days this week.

George Dobson will be home from University of Illinois Thursday for the vacation between semesters.

Mrs. Katherine Kyner Wooters of Decatur and Macon County hospital spent the week-end at home.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Saturday night twenty-five relatives and friends of Miss Eva Stombaugh surprised her in celebration of her birthday. Gifts and cards were showered upon her, a huge angel food cake with candles was brought. Ice cream and oysters were produced and a jolly evening enjoyed with music and rook. On Monday night the Rebekah lodge showered her with cards.

Thomas Ahl, county treasurer of Wayne county, Ind., is visiting his brother, Charles Ahl and his sister, Mrs. Luther Hilverty at Walker.

OREANA.

William McDaniel, local garageman, has installed a radio set in his home.

Mrs. M. C. McCann of Charute, Kan., Mrs. C. J. Flynn of Murphysboro, and T. Davidson of East End, Saskatchewan, Canada, who were called here by the illness and death of their sister, Mrs. Margaret Allen, left Saturday for their respective homes.

W. P. Waller, who clerked in the general store here a number of years, but has been connected with the Graves store in Argenta the last six months, has purchased an interest in the store here and with his family will soon return.

W. C. Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gould of Decatur and Miss Elizabeth Turpin of Champaign were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Turpin and daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Hirsch of Decatur spent the first of the week here with her daughter, Mrs. William Oldweiler.

Mrs. F. C. Betzer and Miss Minna Reckwardt attended the Home Bureau conference at Urbana several days last week.

Mrs. William Aldweiler entertained the Embroidery Club at her home Tuesday. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

James Brown, from near Phoenix, Ariz., visited from Saturday until Monday with relatives here.

Rodger Harris left Monday for Milwaukee on a short business trip. Mrs. Harris and baby are visiting relatives in Decatur.

WEEK'S QUARANTINE LIFTED AT ATWOOD

Atwood, Jan. 31.—The public schools reopened Monday, after a week's quarantine on account of scarlet fever. No new cases have developed and the old ones are getting along nicely.

The smallest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shonkwiler is very ill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Anderson Monday, Jan. 21.

Miss Ruth E. Coe of Girard, instructor of music in the high school, who has been quite ill the last two weeks with a severe cold, is expected to return and resume her school duties the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wiley of Champaign spent the week-end with Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Cora E. Doty.

Miss Ama Call is teaching the third and fourth grades in the grade school during the absence of Miss Blanche Van Vleet.

Miss Maude Blackwell, who is teaching in Decatur high, spent the week-end here.

Beaty & Son have their Ford agency in the south room of the Odd Fellows building.

The Misses Dorothy Smith and Sophia Scheffer, Henry Wilson, Carl Livengood and Edward Parsons are home from the University of Illinois during semester finals.

And, Oh, What Fun!

Nashville Southern Lumberman—A critic complains that the actions of congress in getting organized were childish. Well, it did spend a lot of time playing with its blocs.

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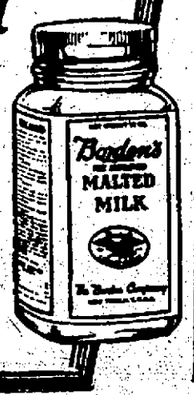

EXHIBITS SWAMP ARCOLA FOWL SHOW

Entries 50 Percent More Than in 1923.

Arcola, Jan. 31.—The Arcola Poultry Show which opened Wednesday has fifty per cent more birds in the exhibit than last year. There are over 600 entries this year. Last year the number was 400. The unexpected increase in the size of the exhibit furnished a busy day for the members of the agricultural class of the high school who are managing the affair and setting up the coops.

There is a larger variety of breeds and the quality of the birds shown in nearly all the classes is better than it was last year.

The largest number of entries is in the class for Rhode Island Red chickens. The second largest are the Barred Rocks. This is the same as last year. Exhibits of turkeys and geese are much larger than last year but there is a slight decrease in the number of ducks exhibited.

JAP SILKIES.

A pen of Japanese Silkies exhibited by Mrs. E. N. Sears, of Murdock, is attracting the most attention. None of this breed ever were seen here before.

J. J. Klein, of Macon, is judging the exhibits. He was the judge here last year and his work gave so much satisfaction that it was decided to employ him again. The work of judging was not to have started until Thursday, but on account of the large number of entries it was decided to begin the work Wednesday afternoon, and it may be that it will not be finished until Saturday.

FARM SALE.

J. A. Barnes, one of the well known farmers living west of Arcola, is advertising a farm sale to be held Feb. 12. When he leaves the farm he will move to Arcola and this week purchased the Hickman property on North Pine street as a place of residence.

Jess Thomas purchased the residence property of Carl Reed this week. Mr. Reed is preparing to move to St. Louis to reside.

Rev. C. J. Turnbow of Greenville visited his son, Prof. J. W. Turnbow, member of the faculty of the Arcola high school, during the last week. Rev. Mr. Turnbow has been conducting revival services at Lovington for the last two weeks.

Al Brown and Anthony Houchin returned this morning from Hot Springs where they had been sojourning for the last three weeks.

Roy Black returned Wednesday from Gibson City, where he had been for a week filling the place of the American express agent who had been taking a lay-off because of the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Louthan returned Wednesday from Kankakee, where they were called last week by the death of Rex Enos, a nephew, who died in a hospital at Springfield from an attack of appendicitis. His funeral was held at Kankakee.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

Ralph Stewart is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart, of this city. He has just received his discharge from the army. Ralph enlisted in 1917 and did service overseas. As a result of being gassed for some time he was an inmate of a hospital in France.

He was a member of Battery C, Ninth Field Artillery, and for the last two years has been stationed at Ft. Snelling, Minn. In October, two years ago he, with other members of Battery C, hiked from Camp Grant, Rockford, to Ft. Snelling, a distance of 178 miles, in twenty-two days. Later they hiked to Pierre, S. D., 478 miles in thirty days. The return trip was made in eighteen days.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE IN SHELBYVILLE

Daniel Swallow Passes After Wife's Burial.

Shelbyville, Jan. 31—Funeral services for Daniel P. Swallow will be held from the First Methodist church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Mr. Swallow passed away at his home on North Wood street at two o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of about ten days. His death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Swallow passed away Friday night of last week and her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Both were taken sick with pneumonia and were unable to overcome the disease.

Mr. Swallow was born in Hamilton county, Ohio in 1838, and came to Illinois with his parents and settled in Rose township in 1851. In April of 1861 he was united in marriage to Miss Johannah Lumpp of Okaw township, and they made their home in Rose township for a number of years. For forty years they had lived in Shelbyville.

They left two children, William Swallow and Roy Swallow of this city. A daughter, Mrs. William Whitecraft, passed away several years ago.

ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Miss Mae Douthit entertained the Business Women's Club at her home Tuesday evening. A delicious luncheon was served. Topics from the life of McKinley were discussed, Jan. 29 being the date of his birth. The white carnation was used in the decorations, this being McKinley's favorite flower. Mrs. M. Campbell, Miss Jennie Worley, Miss Nellie Rowe, Miss Cleree Hardinger, Miss Carrie Jackson and Miss Mae Douthit were the hostesses. Miss Vera Barker of Windsor; Miss Winifred Douthit and Frances Bisdco were guests.

STEWARDSON P. O. IN NEW QUARTERS

Stewardson, Jan. 31—The Stewardson post office has been moved into the store room just west of the Leader general store. In the fire a week ago which destroyed the Wabash Cafe, the post office and the Robey-Bros., barber shop, all the records, fixtures, mail and supplies of the post office were burned, so a temporary outfit for the post office had to be fitted up until new fixtures and P. O. boxes could be secured.

The total loss in the fire now has been estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.

Candidates for the spring township election are coming out and have announced their names for the various offices.

The rains and the thawing weather of the last few days have made the roads very bad for travel.

Robert Butcher, a Civil War veteran, is very ill at his home in the north part of the city.

Carl Mautz has purchased the John Barnett restaurant in this city and has taken charge of it.

Miss Deloris Bailey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, who has been sick for some time is reported to be some better.

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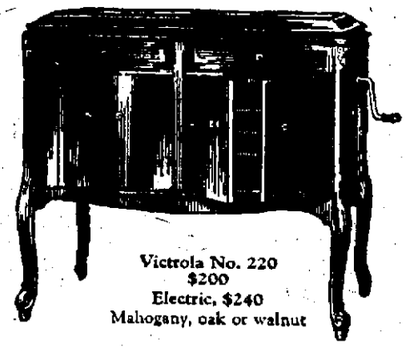

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Since My Love Has Gone Away — Lucy Isabelle Marsh The Wind's in the South (Scott) — Olive Kline Two soprano finds for the true music-lover; a Scotch song, light and fanciful; and a delightful display song by an American composer.	45376	1.00
Song of Songs — John Steel Take This Little Rosebud — John Steel Love-songs rich and musical, sung with great vocal power and with intensity of sentiment, by a tenor everybody knows.	19232	.75
You May Be Fast But Your Mamma's Gonna' Slow You Down Promise Me Everything, Never Get Anything Blues — Aileen Stanley-Billy Murray with The Virginians A wayward Pape has to take his medicine in these duet songs. They are in fox trot blues tempo—and style.	19231	.75

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Mighty Lak' a Rose (Violin Solo) — Michel Gusikoff Carry Me Back to Old Virginny — Michel Gusikoff Familiar and touching songs by American composers, set for the violin with a friendly little orchestra.	19202	.75

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That Lullaby Strain—Fox Trot Forgetful Blues—Fox Trot — Benson Orchestra of Chicago Without being noisy or too vibrant, these blues fox trots (under Don Bestor) are among the weirdest things yet produced.	19235	.75
Lovey Came Back—Fox Trot — Garber-Davis Orchestra When Mother Sings "Sweet and Low"—Fox Trot — The Manhattan Merrymakers The first is a good fox trot, jazzy, but not too much so. The second rags Barnby's "Sweet and Low," using the Peerless Quartet.	19234	.75
Mamma's Gone, Good-Bye—Fox Trot — Piron's New Orleans Orchestra New Orleans Wiggle—Shimmy Fox Trot — Piron's New Orleans Orchestra First Victor Record by the New Orleans Orchestra under A. J. Piron, joint composer of both numbers. Something a little different from anything you have yet heard.	19233	.75

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Continuous fun and laughter marked the progress of "Am I Intruding" the farce comedy put on at the Lincoln Square theater Wednesday night and to be repeated tonight, by a group of Decatur players for the benefit of the Boys Opportunity home under the general auspices of the Lions club of Decatur.

The farce comedy which includes an element of the mystery play in its plot moves rapidly and this speed is materially assisted by the very excellent work of the cast especially by the unusually good work of two members of it—Miss Eloise O'Mara and Robert Farrack's.

MISS O'MARA AT HOME

Miss O'Mara with her clear enunciation and perfect at homeness on the stage rubbed off every evidence of amateur work and wholly captured her audience. Easily and steady knowing just what to do and when to do it, never for a moment hesitant or embarrassed. Miss O'Mara gives a performance that is seldom excelled in amateur work in Decatur.

OUTSTANDING WORK

Robert Farrack's work is quite as outstanding as that of Miss O'Mara. He has the double danger of over-acting the yokel part which his characterization calls for until the very end of the play and of over doing the mixture of comedy in emotion which the part also involved.

He escaped both and made of the part what the writer of the play meant it to be—the pivot of fun about which the action revolves. His enunciation was a delight—not a word he missed even in the excellent stage business with which he invests his role.

The play involves a compilation of ... which has ... to play ... without the knowledge of the owner the villain who is trying to get it for below its real worth and the rescue of the father of the girl from his ... by the ... country bumpkin ... of course finally wins the heroine.

OTHER PARTS WELL TAKEN

Other parts are also well taken. Mrs ... who has ... in many other amateur performances in Decatur ... in ... as ... the ... and ... is ... in this kind of work by Miss Mary ... also well known for her work in Millikin ... other productions.

Miss ... is the ... spectacled and earnest ... never ... who of course falls ... matrimonial net with the rest of them at the end of the play ... this ... Howard ...

Miss Rose ... McCormick as the housekeeper ... with D. Robert Novak in the dark plot carries the serious woman's part well and ... makes a typical stage ... dialect and ...

Mr Novak ... scheming villain ... consistently serious role which he carried through well and ... Wilbur H Duncan while having parts of less importance than the other men fell into the spirit of the comedy and assist ... in its rapid movement.

... not only directed and trained the cast but also took the ... of the financially harassed father with his usual stage ease and ...

CONGRATULATION

One of the outstanding characteristics of the performance is the ... nearly all of the performers at all times making themselves ... understood throughout their various speeches something unusual in amateurs and not too common among professionals.

The young women are gowned in excellent taste and it goes without saying that they are very easy to look at.

The second performance will be given tonight and the continuous ripples of laughter and the hearty applause given to the performers Wednesday night prove that the second performance with the advantage of the experience of the first night, will furnish even more fun and pleasure.

SAYS HARD ROADS PEOPLE'S ISSUE

Frank Sheets Issues Phamplet On New Road Issue.

"The proposed one hundred million dollar road bond issue is not a factional nor partisan issue" says Frank T. Sheets state superintendent of highways, in the opening paragraph of a pamphlet which he has just issued.

Regardless of any efforts to inject prejudice partisanship or ... into the proposition the un... fact remains that it is the peoples issue. It therefore must be analyzed from an economic and business standpoint. Every citizen, if he is to best serve the state must remove from his eyes the multi-colored glasses of preconceived prejudice and honestly seek the truth about this business deal in roads."

The pamphlet printed under the title of "The Proposed One Hundred Million Dollar Road Bond Issue" consists of twenty-one pages and discusses the proposition from a purely business standpoint. It furnishes indeed, just the sort of information that most voters would like to have in printed form. A number of the pamphlets have been sent to County Superintendent Olson and are free for the asking as long as they last. No doubt there are more of them where these came from.

I. O. O. F.-REBEKAHS ENJOY PICNIC

D. S. Corley and Owen Scott Give Talks at Indoor Affair.

About 125 members of Celestial lodge No 186 I O O F, and Starlight council, No 167 with their families gathered at the I O O F hall on East Main street for an indoor picnic and program Wednesday evening. It proved to be a very happy affair. Mrs George Liler created much mirth with a humorous reading. D S Bacholder played selections on a number of instruments particularly pleasing with his work on the bagpipes although he played the violin and other instruments. D S Corley and Owen Scott gave interesting talks.

The evening closed with dancing and the music for it was furnished by D S Bacholder, J L Mayer and Mrs A G Randall.

The annual custom of observing Washington's birthday will be carried out in the lodge as formerly although the plans have not been arranged as yet.

JOHN PARKS GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

Must Lay Out Fines in Jail in Two Cases.

"Stormy" John Parks cleaned up everything against him Wednesday afternoon. After Judge Baldwin had fined him $100 and costs and given him sixty days in the county jail and committed him until fine and costs are paid "Stormy" knew that there was another warrant pending against him in the city courts so he decided to clean up everything.

His attorney after considerable inquiry finally located the warrant in the office of Justice H C Noble. This warrant charged possessing and selling liquor. Justice Noble fined Parks $50 for possessing and $75 and costs for selling and committed him to jail till fines and costs are paid.

After he has been in jail ninety days "Stormy" may schedule out under the pauper act. Gentle spring will be here by that time. It was intimated around the court house Wednesday that Mr Parks just wanted a place to spend the winter at the expense of the public.

PLENTY BUTTONS FOR BOYS' HOME

Stocking Feet Also Donated, Saving Much

Many buttons enough to last for a long time have been turned in at the Boys Opportunity Home to keep garments in the right condition. Friends have been especially generous in helping out from their supplies and this is a fact which the committee which has Mrs. G. A. Wright as chairman appreciates.

Many stocking feet have been given and as a result hose which otherwise would have had to be abandoned will be made to do duty for another period of time. Mothers who have boys to mend for know how hard children are on stockings.

The boys at the Home who are ill with scarlet fever are under special care of a nurse and are doing very well. The whole group is quarantined but it is thought possible that only those isolated will have to remain in much longer and the balance may be allowed to go back to school soon.

DECATUR BARBER PRAISES PEPGEN

Thomas Parish barber 240 E Macon St Decatur says "I suffered with stomach trouble. Sometimes my stomach would swell until I felt as tight as a drum. Almost everything I ate disagreed with me. My appetite was poor and nothing tasted good. Close confinement in a barber shop helped my trouble along.

"At a time when I was feeling very miserable I started to take Pepgen and I felt better right after the first dose. My stomach is now in fine shape and nothing hurts me. I heartily recommend Pepgen and I believe it will relieve every person who tries it. Several of my customers have told me how Pepgen aided them."

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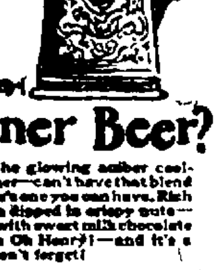

Remember **Pilsener Beer?**

Remember the glowing amber coolness of Pilsener—can't have that blend now, but here's one you can have. Rich butter cream dipped in crispy nuts—then coated with sweet milk chocolate ... the name Oh Henry!—and it's a blend you won't forget!

Oh Henry!

A Fine Candy—10c Everywhere

MISSING GIRLS PICKED UP HERE

Grover Bush Held for Transporting Liquor.

Grover Bush living in the 1400 block East Whitmer street, was arrested at the Wabash station early Thursday morning on a charge of possessing and transporting liquor. He had four pints of liquor. He managed to break one bottle in the street but the officers got the other three. Bush was locked up.

With Bush were Leona Craig of Clinton aged thirteen years for whom her parents have been searching since Jan 17 and Corinne Thrasher of Maroa aged nineteen. The girls were turned over to the police matron and will be sent home. The Craig girl said she had known Bush for some time but Miss Thrasher said she never saw him until they all started for Decatur. The Craig girl has been staying at the Thrasher home in Maroa since she left her own home.

OTHER ARRESTS

Tom Watkins of Latham was arrested Wednesday evening for transporting liquor.

W G Bradley, 438 North Calhoun was fined $18 40 by Justice Lloyd for speeding.

Robert McDaniels arrested for parking without lights was fined $6 15 by Justice Lloyd.

Vincent Peddetro was picked up by the police at the request of Taylorville officers. It is not known here what he is wanted for.

Doc Hubard, 1426 East Marietta street, was arrested on city and state warrants sworn out by his wife charging him with assault.

MATHEMATICS CLUB HEARS PROF. KIEFER

Explains Slide Rule to University Club

The Mathematics club of James Millikin university enjoyed a talk from Professor Kiefer at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. He explained the workings of the slide rule showed how to square numbers raise them to a certain power extract roots find logarithms and told various other mathematical principles. The talk was followed by a discussion. Ora Lathauer gave a talk on "The Woman's Place in Mathematics."

The club decided to meet the second Tuesday of every month.

LUMBER COMPANY IN NEW BUILDING

Will Take Week To Move Everything

The Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing company is moving into its handsome new building at the corner of Water street and Wabash avenue. All business is now being transacted from the new office but it will be over a week before the work of moving is entirely finished. For the last two or three years the company has been handicapped by a lack of space and a lack of facilities for handling the business which has grown tremendously. Now the company has a building in which there is plenty of room for every department and which has every facility for turning out work.

IVEY PRESIDENT VETS' COUNCIL

To Make Plans for a Memorial Hall.

The Decatur Veterans Council elected W A Ivey as its president in an organization meeting Wednesday night in the offices of Dr C L Cassell in the Gushard building. A full slate of officers was elected the by-laws and constitution for the organization were read for the first time and a few of the aims of the organization discussed.

OFFICERS

The officers elected were as follows:

President— W. A Ivey, commander Joel McDavid post V F W.

Vice president — Lutz Krigbaum, commander of post 99 V F W.

Secretary— Capt J P Murphy, in charge of local Organized Reserve.

Treasurer—Henry Fulk, commander Regimental Headquarters Co.

The officers will act with the following as an executive council. Dr W P Calhoun Commander G A R, Mrs Julia Bugh of the W R C and Dr C L Cassell commander Castle Williams post American Legion.

The council is composed of representatives of national patriotic and service organizations. Two representatives will be allowed for the men's organizations while auxiliaries will be allowed one representative. The council will meet monthly and the executive committee will meet previous to the general meeting to review matters for presentation.

Plans for a memorial home for local ex service and military organizations will be one of the aims of the council.

DEATHS.

MRS MAHALA GILL

Mrs Mahala Gill widow of Russell Gill and whose home was at 819 North Broadway died at 3 30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Decatur and Macon County hospital. She was seventy-seven years old last July. Her death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs Gill was born in Fayette county Illinois July 17 1846. She had lived in Macon county for sixty years. Her home was in Niantic before moving to Decatur. She and Luke Gilien were married in Niantic in March 1865. He died and in 1884 she and John M Hill were married. In 1888 she married Russell Gill. He died in 1910. She was a member of the Christian church in Niantic and was well known there. She is survived by three children—George A Gill of Decatur, Martin J Hill of Warrensburg and Mrs Marian Devine of Decatur. The body was removed to the Monson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

Tomorrow

Tomorrow, and every day during February, will be sale day at this store. Prices have been cut—lower than ever before—If you need furniture this is your opportunity to save.

FLOOR LAMPS—$33, $37 50 and $40 values—now	$26.75
LIVING ROOM SUITE—$207 3 piece Velour overstuffed Suite—now	$189.50
$11.50 Windsor Rockers	$9.49
$9.00 Windsor Rockers	$6.49
LIVING ROOM SUITE—3 piece Velour Cane Back—$195.00 value	$167.50

Linoleum 6 foot Cork—per yard 98c

Jardinere Stands 29c

Breakfast Room Sets 5 piece, unfinished, drop leaf table, $19 value, at	$12
$11.50 Porcelain Top Kitchen Table	$9.85
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Burnt Goose Trimmed Hats—Silk Hats—Satin Hats—New Embroidered Hats—New Crepe Combinations—New Straw Combinations—Colorful Flower Trimmings—Tailored Hats—Becoming Matrons' Hats—Smart Hats for the Bobbed Haired Miss.

See our Millinery Window.
—Millinery Dept , Second Floor

For Friday and Saturday

Sateen Bloomers
$1.00

Knee length, sport bloomers—in all the wanted shades, such as brown, black, navy, blue and green. Lengths 25 to 29.

Sateen Petticoats
$1.00 each

English sateen petticoats with pleated flounces trimmed with contrasting colors. Lengths 34 and 36 in three styles. For Friday and Saturday only.

50 Pretty Handbags
$1.49 each

New Pouch Bags of blue, brown and black silk. Neat leather Pouch Bags. Envelope Bags in black and brown leather. Every one a bargain.

5 Piece
Silver Plated Tea Set
$4.98

Sugar, Creamer, Tea Pot, Spoon Holder and Tray—Special, $4.98.

Brooms A good 4-sewed broom, selected straw, for 69c

Automobile Towing Cables
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U. S. Govt. Towing Cables, made of braided copper wire, leather covered — easy fastening chain ends. These cables have never been used and are worth double the amount we ask for them—$2.98.

White Dinner Plates
Small size, 6 for 58c.

Heavy Aluminum Kettles
98c

Heavy weight aluminum kettles in large sizes. $2 50 values for 98c.

Galvanized Wash Tubs
89c

Extra heavy galvanized wash tubs with wood handles. Small size for 89c.

Sheep Lined Coats
$9.98

Full 36 inch length, fleeced twilled goods; lined with a whole sheep pelt. Our regular high grade line. Also a few boys' sizes.

Stone Combinets
Stone Combinets with bail and cover, for 89c

For Friday and Saturday

A Big Clearance Sale of Fancy Linen Maderia and Venetian Centers

At ½ Price

Doilies – Scarfs – Vanity Sets
75c 6-inch Venetian Doilies for 38c

$1.25 8-inch Venetian Doilies for 63c
$1.69 12-inch Venetian Doilies for 85c
$3 50 14x20-inch oval Venetian Centers, each. $1.75

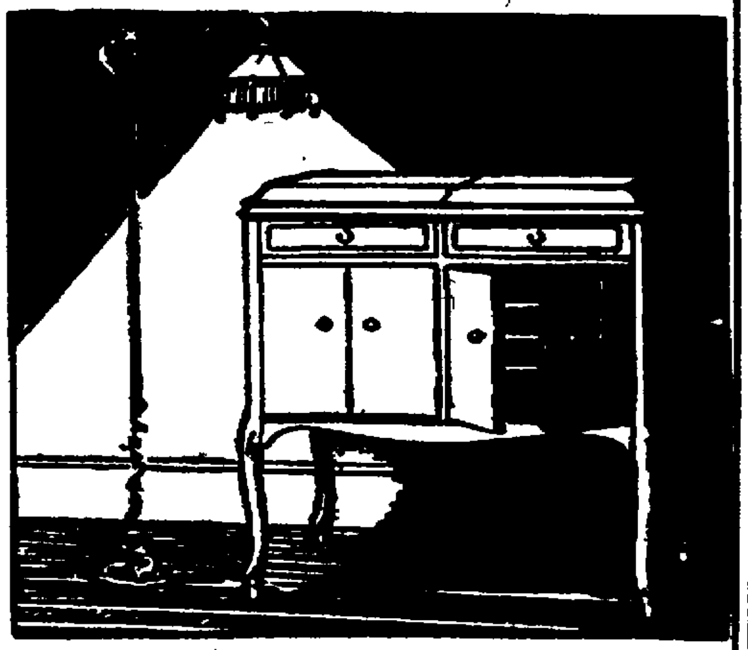
Also One Lot of Fine Linen Madeira Pieces, ½ Price
Centers – Doilies – Ovals – Scarfs
Stamped Luncheon Cloths

½ Price

These cloths are stamped on white Indianhead and ecru and white Linen, with hemstitched edges for crocheting, and for braid finish. 36-54 inch.

65c	$1.50
Baby Pillows	**Children's Aprons**
39c	39c

—Art Department



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NEW STATEMENT OF HUMANE SOCIETY

Mrs. L. P. Hughey Before City Council.

Mrs L. P. Hughey of the Macon County Humane society appeared before the city council Thursday morning with a written statement which took issue with the statements of H. D. Spencer who reported to the city council Tuesday that the society proferred to call off the suggested investigation of the dog pound nuisance.

Mr. Burns was with Mrs Hughey in the interests of the Humane society and that Mr Spencer spoke without authority and on being questioned as to his own authority she said that three members of the board would back her statement. She signed it and then Mr Burns, Mr Hughey, Mrs Hughey stating that Mrs Minnie L. Hostetler would also be willing to sign with her.

NO SECRET SESSION

After some discussion the council said that the council had had to threaten of holding a secret session but that as the charges had to do with the conduct of a city officer he felt that a publication of attendance was advisable.

Mrs Hughey read her statement and the council received it and placed it on file.

It seemed on the surface that the council considers the incident closed and that the plan to co operate for the drawing of a new ordinance is looked upon as the wise course to pursue to remedy evils which may have existed.

STATEMENT

Mrs Hugheys statement was as follows:

"There have been given to the public as facts certain statements that stand in need of correction and as president of the Humane organization in Decatur it develops upon me to correct them. The Humane organization did not stop the investigation into the conduct of the pound master because they had no law to punish him. There may be no city ordinance but there is the state law. When the Humane society came before the council and asked for an investigation one was granted but they were informed it was to be private and the Humane society was not to be allowed to have any legal representative present nor were they allowed to have a stenographer to take down the evidence. That placed the Humane society at the mercy of the council and any statement based on personal opinion could have been given as to the evidence, having been withdrawn exaggerated etc and they would have had no redress whatever.

NOT DROPPED

Upon the advice of an attorney the board voted that unless they were allowed at least a stenographer to take down the evidence as presented they would refuse to go on with the investigation and Mr Henry D Spencer was instructed by the board to so inform this council. Mr Spencer made the remarks credited to him in the Herald and used the phrase "I" he was expressing his personal opinion. If he used the word we as a representative of the Humane society then he was mistaken for the Humane board does not believe and never did believe that the commissioner of public health and safety was doing all he could to remedy conditions and Mr. Spencer was not so instructed by the board to state.

TO MAKE CAMPAIGN

"The Humane work in Decatur was begun in no spirit of criticism, fault finding or personal antagonism. It was begun to remedy this extreme brutality to things that cannot help themselves. As was seen in the beginning, the remedy must come from the people and the Humane society intends to make its appeal direct to the people. Beginning about the first of March a representative of this society will go into every home in Decatur and Macon county.

Conditions will be explained and the need of this organization put up to the people and if they fail to see the need of this work then each of us who do see this need will have to do the best we can in our own small way to prevent as much suffering as possible but if the people do respond to this cry for help who shall deny them the rights a Democratic form of government gives them.

FURNISHES COPY

In order that there shall be no misquotations etc I have had three copies of the few words I have spoken and I wish to give to each representative of the newspapers one of them. If this council thinks the stories given it have been overdrawn or added to etc I have here a list of men and women who have during the past year, been at the pound and seen the actual conditions and any of these persons are willing at any time to tell to this council the conditions as they found them if the council wishes to hear.

(Signed) MRS L. P. HUGHEY
T. F. BURNS

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If you knew that you had only to stretch out your hand to regain your health to get back your youthful vim and animation, how quickly you would grasp the opportunity!

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MACON.

Born Jan 21 to Mr and Mrs Newton Alter east of town a son.

Mrs J J Kler who has been very ill is some what improved.

Mrs Johnson who has spent the last five weeks with her son Ralph and family returned to her home in St Louis Sunday.

Ralph Johnson who underwent a serious operation at St Marys hospital five weeks ago returned to his home in this city Saturday evening.

Cecil Miller and Thomas Welsh spent the week-end in Carbondale.

Misses Hazel Upthus, Cecelia Desnes, Lettie Hughes, Lottie Walcher, Rose Lewis, Mrs Lita Russell and Paul Dunn attended the teachers meeting in Decatur Saturday.

Perry Masters son to Petit junior in Decatur for two weeks.

Mrs O. P. Plummer who was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital last week is reported improving.

Mrs G. W. Vollmer who has been ill at St Marys hospital has returned to her home in this city.

Mr Maldy is visiting in Carlinville this week.

The Union evening meetings of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches closed Sunday evening after being held for the last two weeks.

A number of Macon citizens visited the street north of Walter Moberly.

Clifford Nelson left the first of the week to visit relatives at Pinkstaff Ill.

Those who were among the Decatur visitors Tuesday were Mrs William Miller, Mrs Partlow, Mrs Ella Welsh, Misses Florence Wells, Elsie and Elizabeth Anderson, Messrs Charles and George Wells.

Mrs Arthur Carr and child are out of town spending Tuesday with Mrs Mat Carr.

$37,097.95 FROM COUNTY FOR BONUS

County Clerk C. H. Patterson Itemizes Tax.

Macon county's share of the Illinois soldiers bonus this year is $37,097 95. Of the total rate of fifty cents on the $100 assessed valuation ten cents on the $100 goes to the soldiers' compensation. This is one-third of a cent more than the rate levied for general state purposes.

The itemized report of the assessment for state taxes prepared by County Clerk C H Patterson for the state tax commission shows the total taxes extended in Macon county for state purposes to be $185,489 76, divided as follows:

	Rate	Total
General state purposes	09 [illegible]	$85 861 30
State school Dist fund	21 1-3	79 142 29
University of Illinois	06 2-3	24 781 97
Water [illegible]	02 1-3	8 656 19
Soldiers compensation	10	37 097 95
Total	50	$185 489 76

County Treasurer B I Coffman has sent tax notices to some of the outside townships and a few of the tax payers have already come in to pay. Decatur tax payers will have their notices next Tuesday for both personal and real estate taxes.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE

Impressive Meeting at End of Three Weeks' Work

An impressive feature of the revival service in the First Baptist church Wednesday evening which was the closing service of the week's campaign was the consecration of their lives to religious work on the part of a number of the young people. Mrs R P Favoright has had charge of the meetings for the last ten days and Wednesday evening she stated that her three children were in such training, one daughter being in a mission school in Texas. The campaign was very successful resulting in a number of conversions.

Elton Roth who conducted the music left Sunday night for Pontiac Mich where he enters another evangelistic campaign.

First Methodist W. H. M. S.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will have its annual family gathering Friday afternoon with the regular meeting in the Sunday school room at 2 30. Mrs H B Montgomery will have the devotions and the lesson on Porto Rico and San Domingo will be given by Mrs H J Stephens. Hostesses are Mrs Arnold and Mrs Shaffer.

At 6 30 a tureen supper will be served for all members of their society, their families, all Home Guards, Queen Esthers and members of the Young Woman's Home Missionary society. The following program will be given at 7 45:

Home Guards Rally Song—Home Guards
Dancing—Bernice Short
Piano solo—Mary Martha Abrams
Vocal solo—Ibia Shelger
Reading—Julia Brundage
Piano solo—Catherine Fincha
Reading—Hazel Wilye
Vocal solo—Marian Bots
Reading—Mrs Clara Young
Lemonade—Dr Chesteen Smith

A general social hour will follow.

Church Notes

The Sewing Circle of St Peters A. M. E. church will meet at 606 Eldred, after noon with Mrs Harry Johnson 1119 North Church.

Woman's Society.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon at 2 30 in the church parlors. Annual reports will be given from all districts and the general society. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Following there will be a social hour, with Mrs Etta Sparks chairman of the committee. Business of unusual importance will be brought up and every woman of the church is urged to attend.

21 YEARS OLD

TRADE EVENT OF AGE—THIS FEBRUARY

Tomorrow at 8 a m Scovill Co will throw open their doors to what they have planned to be the greatest of their 21st successful February sales.

All the Scovill Company's resources—all of their forty-two years of experience, knowledge and ability has been used in merchandising so that this year's annual February event shall be the greatest of all.

The values will astound you. Every department in the institution is effected by their big price reduction. Every article sold carries Scovill's "Satisfaction or your money back" guarantee.

It is the first showing of the new 1924 spring patterns of rugs, draperies, wallpaper and housefurnishings.

Don't wait—the best selections can be made early. If you are not ready for the merchandise—go and select what you want and Scovill Co will hold it for you on a small deposit until you are ready.—Adv.

WARDEN CANNOT CHANGE STATE LAW

Springfield Jan 31—(AP)—William J Stratton state game warden has no discretionary powers to extend hunting and fishing seasons as prescribed by law, according to an opinion of Attorney General E. J Brundage in reply to Mr Stratton's query to Mr Brundage regarding this power.

Mr Stratton's query followed many complaints coming from Central and Southern Illinois hunters regarding the closing of the rabbit season in those sections of the state Jan 1 1924.

CLOSES JAN 1

"The Fish and Game Act, section 20, specifically provides that the rabbit season for the southern and central zones shall end on Jan 1. Mr Brundage said. This provision is mandatory, and it is not within your power to extend the season because such action on your part would be attempted legislative action on the part of an administrative officer contrary to the statutory provisions and absolutely beyond the powers of your office.

My opinion is that the terms of the statute preclude you from extending the closing of the rabbit season in the southern and central zones, to a date subsequent to January 1 of each succeeding year.

JAMES A. HENSON'S MOTHER EXPIRES

Came to Decatur 45 Years Ago.

Attorney James A Henson was called to Bloomington early Thursday morning by the death of his mother, Mrs Julia Henson who died at 2 o clock Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs Emma Deffenbaugh. She would have been ninety years old Feb 16. Her death was due to complications incident to old age. She had been able to be up and around the house and seemed in good health until a few days ago.

Mrs Henson was born in Nashville Tenn Feb 16, 1834. The family moved to Shelby county many years ago. Mrs Henson and her family came to Decatur forty-five years ago. Her husband, James Henson, died twenty-five years ago. After the death of her husband Mrs Henson made her home with her son Attorney James A Henson, until about five years ago when she went to Bloomington to be with her daughter. She was a member of the Baptist church.

KNOWN TO MANY

Mrs Henson was known to many of the old reidents of Decatur and had a great many friends here. She is survived by three sons and a daughter, James A Henson of Decatur, William Henson of Grand Rapids Mich, Joseph Henson and Mrs Emma Deffenbaugh both of Bloomington. There are fourteen grand-children and fourteen great grand-children.

The body will be brought to Decatur Friday and taken to the home of Mr and Mrs James A Henson, 227 South Water street. The funeral probably will be held Saturday though the exact time has not been decided.

WILL LOSE ONE EYE IF NOT HIS LIFE

Stonington Man Still in Critical Condition.

Stonington Jan 31—Bernard Ball who was seriously injured at the light plant Tuesday evening while working there, is still in a serious condition. There is only a slight chance of his recovery and if he does recover he will lose the sight of his right eye as a blood clot has formed there.

The injury occurred when the dynamo stuck on center and Ball inserted a crowbar to get it started. The bar whirled around with terrific force striking him on the face and forehead crushing the frontal bone and inflicting other injuries.

KRAUTHAUPT FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs Nellie Krauthaupt who died Sunday afternoon, was held at St James Catholic church in Decatur Wednesday morning at 10 o clock.

The Stonington Catholic Daughters of America court of which she was a member marched in a body into the church.

The pall bearers were James A Ryan, William Ponting, Frank Hebenstreit, Mr G Burchett, Louis Young and Mr Scott.

The flower girls were Misses Maggie Doyle and Catherine Colbrook.

The last number of the lecture course was held at the Stonington community high school Wednesday evening. Miss Rosthel Knapp Breed an impersonator and reader furnished the entertainment.

The junior class of the high school have begun to practice on their play which is entitled "All On Account of Polly."

AGAIN POSTPONE BOK PEACE PROBE

Washington, Jan 31—Because public interest is so centered on the naval oil inquiry that the senate investigation into the Bok peace award was postponed again today until Monday.

Warns Middle-Aged Women To Check High Blood Pressure

Thousands of women at the changing time of life are in danger of high blood pressure. It is caused by poisonous waste accumulating in the system or the weakening of one or more organs. This forces the heart to do more work and raises blood pressure.

The symptoms are dizziness, shortness of breath, head pains, flushed face, nervousness or sleeplessness. High blood pressure must be treated and stopped for everyone knows it brings on Bright's disease, apoplexy and often sudden death. It is too dangerous and quick acting to go without heeding its symptoms.

Norma is a doctor's prescription for high blood pressure that has been used with great success, and is now sold by Decatur Drug Co., and good druggists everywhere.

Being a purely vegetable medicine it contains no habit forming drugs, is harmless, and works in such a way that it drives out waste matter, lessens the duty of the over-taxed heart and reduces blood pressure swiftly and safely. Often one bottle brings great relief. Get a bottle of Norma today and free yourself of life shortening high blood pressure.

This Helps Eye Strain

Simple camphor, hydrastis, witch-hazel, etc, as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes and helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Lavoptik acts very quickly. Aluminum eye cup free. Decatur Drug Co.

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Doctor's Prescription Amazing Success Overcomes Kidney Ailments and Backache

Thousands Die Yearly Who Ought Not to Die—Kidney Troubles Kill Them. It's Guaranteed.

The small delicate sieves in the kidneys clog up—the poisons that should strain through and pass out with the water back up and get into the system—this means uremic poisoning and may mean the loss of some loved one.

Best for all of us to look the facts in the face and heed nature's plain danger signals.

The life work of Doctor Daniel G. Carey was the study of diseases of the urinary system and his famous prescription of roots and herbs known the country over as Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription 777 has helped others to get well—and stay well.

If you have backache or frequent headaches, if your sleep is disturbed and you get up in the night, if your eyes are puffy and palms moist, cut out this notice, take it to your druggist and say "This is what I want." Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription No 777."

You can always get it in liquid or tablet form at Decatur Drug Co. Both are equally effective. The price is $1 50 and, mind you, if it doesn't help you, if you aren't glad in a week's time that you bought it, just get your money back—that's the way this successful medicine is sold.

Gushard's Demonstration Sales

February Will be an Important Month for all Economical Women

EVERY day of February will be featured here by one or more Demonstration Sale specials; fine merchandise taken from our own stocks, and merchandise purchased especially for these events, will be offered at prices far below regular. In every case the merchandise will be of that excellent, thoroughly dependable quality for which merchandise from this store is noted, so really extraordinary values are certain. Every event will be of supreme importance to economical women. Read of the first event in the space to the right, and then watch the newspapers daily for news of additional value events.

William Gushard Company

Gushard's Demonstration Sales

FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATIONS OF VALUE GIVING—No 1

A Very Notable Selling of Women's and Misses'

Very Smart Sport Coats

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HERE is an opportunity to purchase a charming sport coat, smart for immediate wear and certain to be smart throughout the spring, at a fraction of its value. These are well made, smartly styled coats of double faced polo cloth, tan checked and plaid fabrics, and novelty plaids in black with white and green with white. Their lines are very smart, and they are perfect in every detail. They are in all sizes from 16 to 44. Very special, Friday, just $10 each.

Certain Lovely Bolivia Coats, $19.75

—That these are extraordinary values at $19.75 is seen at first glance. They are of fine, soft finished bolivia cloth in navy, black, taupe and brown, in those trim, tailored styles that seem always smart. They are coats formerly priced up to $69.50, now $19.75. Sizes up to 44.

Watch Tomorrow's Paper for News of Demonstration Sale No. 2

William Gushard Company

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THE POISONED GIRL.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, finds a girl in evening dress in Grosvenor Square, London. The girl informs him that she has poisoned herself and wants to die. To all his pleadings she answers "Go away."

He asks a strange man to hail a taxi to take the girl to Middlesex hospital. On the way to the hospital the girl fights to jump from the cab. Calling at the hospital early the following morning he finds the girl conscious and is assured of her recovery by the nurse in charge.

The girl says she is Lady Grace Tarset of 218 Grosvenor Square, and that her father is the Marquis of Oswyn. She says she has quarreled with her lover, Carlo Scarlati, pianist. The novelist promises to bring Carlo back to the girl. Calling at Scarlati's hotel, the novelist learns that the pianist has gone to the Hotel Superbe, Brussels. He calls at the home of Lady Grace and is grudgingly admitted to the sick room, where Lady Grace is slowly recovering health.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

In the morning she had had an interval of lucidity, for now she was again rather comatose. She did not at first seem to recognize me, though I pressed a lax hand and reminded her of the incidents of the night. It was only when I pronounced the name of Scarlati that she revived: "Oh, where is he?" she asked. "Where ..... yes, I remember you now, where is he?"

"He's in Brussels. I'm going to him tonight."

"Oh, you must bring him back. I shall die if you don't."

I did not reply for a moment. She affected me now more than she had done before; it was not only her extravagant beauty, but her limpness, her weakness, her complete forlornness. Again I had to keep down the impulse that had come in the cab, to take her into my arms, console her, wean her away from this absurd infatuation but it would have been no use; her heart was as surely given to the faithless one as Titania's to Bottom the weaver. So, after a while, I left her. She laid upon me a thrall by saying: "If he doesn't come back soon I'll have to try again."

Thus, next morning, just after nine, so as to be sure to catch him, I presented myself at the Hotel Superbe. Yes, Mr. Scarlati was in but would see nobody. This cost me twenty francs, given to the porter. The valet confirmed that Mr. Scarlati would see nobody. This cost me a hundred francs. The situation was so humorous that I wondered whether Scarlati would charge me a thousand francs. In fact the solution was simpler, for the valet came back to say that his master would not see me; thereupon, being, as I have said before, six foot two in height, I informed him that I would knock his head off if he annoyed me, and walked into a bedroom where Scarlati was having his breakfast.

"What the .....?" began the musician.

"I apologize for disturbing you," I said, closing the door and sitting down.

"I don't want your apologies," said Scarlati, in good English, but with a foreign accent. "I only want you to leave the room."

"Impossible. I have a message for you from Lady Grace Tarset." He gazed at me in horror, and meanwhile I surveyed him. He was not at all repulsive; he wore his hair very long and he had one of those romantic mustaches, but he did not look too Italian. His hair was black, but reasonably black; also, he had certainly shaved close and had a bath.

"Lady Grace!" he said in a trembling voice.

"Yes. I suppose you don't know that the night before last she tried to commit suicide."

"Suicide!" he cried, jumping up. "Oh, my little white flower! Is she dead?" I felt a little sorry for him, for he looked genuinely horrified.

"No, fortunately she was prevented, and I think she is now out of danger. But it is not your fault she lives, Mr. Scarlati. Your conduct to her has been abominable."

"I know, I know," cried the musician, piteously, "but I couldn't help it."

"Nonsense. Lady Grace has told me the circumstances. It seems you had a quarrel, and that thereupon you bolted, breaking off the engagement. I don't blame you for breaking it off, if you didn't care for her, which seems absurd; but you should have ended the relationship gently, slowly. You have acted in a brutal manner. There is only one thing to be done."

"What do you want me to do?"

"I want you to come back with me to London by the night train, go to her tomorrow and ....." I gulped, "renew the engagement."

"I can't."

"You must. You don't seem to understand, Mr. Scarlati; she's set her heart on it, and if you don't come back I think she'll try again. That time she'll kill herself."

The musician tramped about the room, clasping his hands over his head. "Oh, what am I to do? What am I to do?" he moaned. "I can't do it."

"Why not?"

There was a long pause. Then Scarlati muttered: "I'm married already."

"What!" I shouted. "You ..... cur!" and in my anger stepped toward him, so that he ran to the end of the room, interposing a table between us. "Married!" I repeated. "Well, here's a pretty situation! How can I go back and tell her that? But, look here, how dared you start a love affair with her if you were already married?"

"I couldn't help it," whined Scarlati. "It wasn't I who started it."

"If you dare to suggest that Lady Grace ran after you," I replied, "I'll brain you." He did not reply, and I felt a fool, for young girls do do these things in their childishness. Besides, what did it matter? For a moment I thought over this apparently hopeless situation. At last I made up my mind: "Look here, Mr. Scarlati. I don't want to use any hard words about this; you've behaved disgracefully, but let us see if something can be done to save the girl you have deceived. So far as I can see, the thing to do is to face her with the fact, so that she may hate and despise you."

"Much obliged," said Scarlati.

"It is the only way. Where is your wife?"

"I don't know. She left me five years ago."

"You've never heard from her?"

"No."

"Still, she's got to be found. Tell me something about her."

"Oh, I will help you, I will help you," cried Scarlati, with a theatrical gesture. "If I only can, if only a life of remorse....."

"Hang your remorse. Tell me about your wife."

"I married her just about ten years ago; her name was then Jeanne Darbot. She is French."

"Where did you marry her, and

"SUICIDE!" HE CRIED, JUMPING UP.

on what date?"

"In Paris, ten years ago, on the ninth of July."

"And that's all you know?"

"Yes. I'm awfully sorry, but that is all. My wife, when I married her, was living at Chartres, in France. She taught the piano and harmony. She helped me a little, then. She left me, well, there were private reasons; we quarreled and she went away."

"Did you look for her?"

"I thought of doing so. She was a little older than I am, but she had red hair." He snapped his fingers with admiration. "And she was a fine woman."

"I suppose you'd take her back if I could find her."

"Oh, well," said Scarlati, sentimentally, "forgive and forget, as you say in England. Perhaps we might spend the end of our lives by ourfireside, and see the years roll by....."

"Never mind the years. Can you tell me anything more?"

"I fear not."

"All right. I'm going to find your wife, and bring her back to you. Meanwhile, you're going to London tonight; you're going to Lady Grace, saying it was all a mistake, and renew the engagement."

"But the marquis?"

"Will make no difficulties. He's much too frightened that she'll try to kill herself."

"But how is it to send?" wailed Scarlati.

"It will end either when I find your wife or when Lady Grace gets tired of you. I've every hope that she will."

"I won't go," screamed Scarlati, offended.

Then she will kill herself, and her blood will be on your head. I will make the facts known everywhere."

Scarlati coyly twisted his mustache. I could see that he liked the idea that a daughter of a marquis might commit suicide for love of him. So I added in an amiable tone: "Also I will horsewhip you daily until you go."

"What time is the train?" asked Scarlati.

V.

AND now I had to find on the European Continent an entirely unknown music mistress of whom all I knew was that she was French, maiden name Jeanne Darbot, aged about forty, red-haired, and a fine woman. There were probably lots of Darbots; as for the other details, Europe simply hummed with them. It was not until the evening that it struck me that Madame Scarlati, being French, could have fled only to France. Born in the provinces, she would return to her birthplace. The homing instinct of the French recalls that of the pigeon. Madame Scarlati must be in France; fortunately, since France has a population of forty millions, I could confine my researches to the district of Chartres. I left by the afternoon train for Paris, spent just enough time there to look up the music mistresses in the directory, where not a single Darbot figured.

I spent several days in Chartres, pleasantly engaged in going through every street of that little city, looking out for brass plates.

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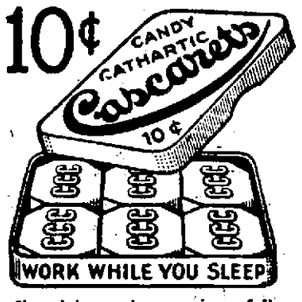

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To quickly close out the entire accumulation of remnants and short lengths in our wash goods department for Friday's selling we announce a sensational bargain, upwards of 5000 yards of fine 32-inch and 27-inch Zephyr ginghams, fine yard wide percales, fine silk and lisle crepes, imported white goods, madras cloths, chambrays, challies, etc., all regular 25c, 29c, 39c, and up to 50c values—Friday for quick clearance, choice—a yard 15c

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For a Better Decatur
THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.
Roads.
Parks and Play Grounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Railroad Problems.
Better School Facilities.

WE'LL HAVE TO BUILD IT.

People of Virden have something more than a mile of street they will be pleased to have the state pave. They go even further than this; they will pave the street if the state will pay for it.

They are serious as well as enthusiastic about this matter; they send delegations to Springfield to present it to our road authorities. They have been reading the statutes and find therein something to justify their modest wishes.

It is in the statutes that such streets may be paved at the expense of the state, but Frank Sheets says the legislature that did this failed to provide funds to pay for the work. It is the understanding of Virden people that automobile owners have provided the funds and will continue to do so, so they petition that action be taken now.

It is quite sure that, under present condition of the statutes, the state will have to build this stretch of road in Virden. People living in Virden will not go down into their own pockets when by waiting a little while they will get the wherewithal from the state's big pocket. And one would not say that Virden folks are peculiar in holding to this view and program.

In the meantime the street in Virden is a gap in the road to St. Louis, and it is about to be entered in an ugliness contest as the worst gap to be found in all the world. This looks like a showdown; do something.

DIDN'T HURT OUR FEELINGS.

There ought to be something to say about the weather we have had this January. It is something about which all people will not agree.

There is the contingent which holds and preaches that our winters are getting milder. They will wish to make the point that this January is "out of order," and if the decision is against them they will appeal from the ruling of the chair. We don't blame 'em.

Others of us are more comfortable about the month, for it made no assault on our intellectual integrity. It was mighty cold in spots, a good many of them, but we have learned to look for this in January rather than in July.

Another thing to be said for the month is that it departs in what appears to be an amiable frame of mind. While it was a little rough earlier in the proceedings, it tamed down wonderfully and acceptably toward the finish.

In fact there were many agreeable days during the month, and for these we are expected to be thankful. We like to live up to amiable expectations, therefore are doing our best to forget those numerous below-zero experiences. Let us be thankful for the good things we have had and forget the others.

COOLIDGE THE ONLY HEIR.

Speaking of the current unpleasantness in oil, Senator Willis declared in open meeting that former President Harding would not knowingly have violated any law—and then we read this statement was "accepted on the Democratic side." This is to be taken as a considerable tribute to the late Mr. Harding. We have no doubt that he is entitled to all of it, and it was handsome of Democrats in the senate to say so.

However, the matter doesn't end here. If there was a violation of law, who is to be held responsible? Having cleared President Harding, it does not follow that responsibility ceases.

There may be members on the Democratic side who will not back away from a proposition to hold Mr. Harding blameless and then pass the odium on to his successor. The idea is that some administration will be expected to suffer, and of course it would never do to hold one that preceded that of Mr. Harding.

We can't hold the predecessors, and also it is agreed we are not to hold Mr. Harding. It begins to look as if this arrangement leaves something up to Mr. Coolidge.

It is apparent that a good many refuse to get away from the notion that responsibility will have to be fastened on some administration. This being the case, and the others having been permitted to go free, it is hard to see where there is escape for the present administration.

A good deal will be said about this in the campaign that is ahead. Much of it will not be fair to Mr. Coolidge, but his is the only head left to shoot at.

NOTHING TO FIGHT OVER.

H. D. Spencer and the Humane society wisely decided that, under the circumstances, the best thing was to drop the probe into the actions of the poundmaster.

Mr. Spencer and the society found that members of the council were open-minded about it and willing to listen to all suggestions to get improvement. This being the general state of mind, it would have been lost motion and useless friction to go on probing.

This sensible view of the matter is something that might have been reached easily before they got as far along as the probe process. The sides were of one mind then as much as they are now; they were in agreement, even though there was delay in recognizing this.

It is a situation that often arises, though not always handled as capably as in this instance. A great many times we get into pitched battles, with oratory for fireworks, when there is no need of a demonstration of the kind.

It may be laid down as a general rule that a man is not to go into battle until he first makes sure that great differences exist that can only be cured by the spilling of imaginary blood. We could avoid a lot of trouble and disturbance in the world if the attackers will only be sure there are differences to be fought over.

A FAMILY OF PLUNGERS.

President Coolidge says his father was a good New England business man, but we are not sure the evidence he presents is sufficient.

When the president was a boy of eight years he wished to get a penny from the father in the early fall season. An election was on, and the father feared the Democrats might win, which would bring hard times and the penny would be needed in the family exchequer. It was only after Republicans elected their candidate for president that the father let Calvin have the penny.

This story would indicate a cautious and good business man if told of a father here in the middle west, but it is hardly up to the New England standard as reported by others who were through that experience.

In New England and in that day Calvin should not have expected a penny except on the Fourth of July. But we find the father handing one over in November. That was not conservatism; in New England it was plunging that the neighbors must have felt bordered on the reckless.

NOT GUILTY.

Society in Washington protests. It insists that its exactions did not drive Miss Harding to kill herself, though her father puts the blame on Society.

This time we are inclined to find for the defendant. The exactions and duties were more grievous than most of us would care to take on, but they were not necessarily deadly.

In support of this view, Society in Washington is able to point to thousands of disciples and devotees who have survived the ordeal. These are the ones who now live and voice protest against the indictment brought by Mr. Harding. If it was deadly they would not be here to make a defense.

The social gait may have been too much for Miss Harding, but this doesn't mean we are to hold Society guilty. She may have fallen by the wayside only because she got into a class that was too speedy for her.

We don't find fault with the father for bringing the indictment; all that is intended is to point out that his personal interest in this matter is too great to leave his judgment unimpaired.

We are quite sure that Washington Society will refuse to be slowed down by this incident, so those who enter must look out for themselves.

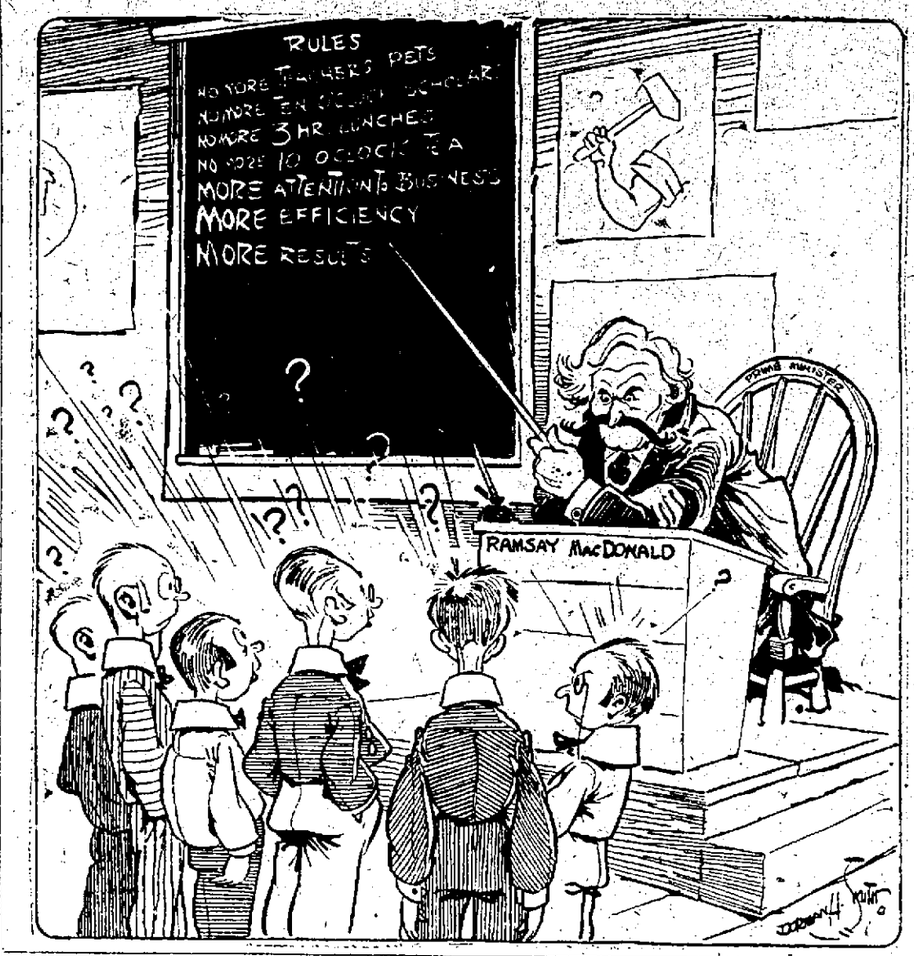
THE BANKER SAW IT.

In the Story of Decatur Mr. Hitchcock tells us that John Ullrich came to this town in 1853, at the age of 23 years, with $5 in his pocket, lived here a little more than sixty years and died leaving an estate in the millions.

That was making good use of the $5, many will say. But there was more than this little five; don't forget to count John Ullrich himself. The year he got here there may have been another who came with $10 and failed to prosper.

Mr. Ullrich went to the bank and was told he could have big credit. The thing in him that got this credit did the work.

He Aims High



Half the folks in town having neglected to shovel snow off their walks, we found big use for the melting weather that was kindly sent to our relief.

If you come to headquarters and get a permit you can put ashes in the alley, but it is less work to dump 'em another place.

It strikes us that court in Indiana was the last person in the country to discover that Governor McCray is a bankrupt.

The groundhog will be with us Saturday and it is expected that everybody will join the reception committee.

If Mr. Gorin in Miami will lose that Knox straw and buy one for 50 cents, most of his troubles will be over.

Tom Pitner wanted to go on with the probe. Likely he got tired of Washington hanging onto the front page.

We hope Millikin authorities understand we can't quit Wesleyan while those fellows are ahead in victories.

The drunken toughs who beat up the recruiting officer failed to have regard or respect for Safety week.

Germany has released Mr. Griffis; and now if it wants to do the handsome thing let us have Bergdoll.

Mexico wants to borrow a hundred millions in this country, and its security is the fortunes of war.

Venizelos, for a man with a weak heart, has tackled the wrong job.

Little Benny's Notebook

FEET

Your feet are 2 of the most usefull things you have, and yet you mite live all your life without your best frend seeing them, and you ony see them yourself a cupple of times a day.

You are bounded on the south by your feet and on the north by your hair.

Some feet are more bewtifill than others but genrelly if a persin has one funny looking foot the other one looks jest like it. Even if your feet are perfeck that dont give you eny consolation in case there is mutch the matter with your face.

Nuthing makes feet look more bewtifill than patten leather shoes, and yet if enybodys feet was that shiny naturally, they would be unsattisfied.

Wen you are a baby everybody makes a big fuss about your feet and wunts to look at them and kiss them all the time and says Aint they wonderfill, but wen you grow up nobody even asks if they can see them eny more and if they did you properly wouldent leave them.

The main thing we can do with our toes is wiggle them, being more of a ornamental than a usefill act.

Your feet are genrelly the first things out of bed in the morning and the last things in at nite.

LEE PAPE.

Just Folks
By Edgar A. Guest.
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MY FATHER'S MOUSTACHE CUP.

When I was just a little lad, not more than nine or ten,
A wondrous cup my father had I envied even then.
'Twas not for little boys to use, or guests who'd come to dine,
Nor was it one the girls would choose, of Dresden china fine.
It held about a quart, I think, when mother filled it up,
And there was father's name in pink upon that mustache cup.

It had a handle wide and strong, a very sturdy rim,
Designed to keep his whiskers long from sinking 'neath the brim.
As I recall those happy times, it now appears to me
This was the worst of dinner crimes—a mustache in the tea!
And so this special cup was made by some ingenious man,
It had a bridge on which was laid Pa's whiskers like a fan.

I wished I had a mustache then, I used to sit and think
How proud I'd be when, like the men, I too might sit and drink.
It seemed so long before I'd be to age and manhood grown
And have a cup resigned for me and kept for me alone;
To me it seemed the peak of pride must be a mustache cup
And that small china shelf inside to hold my whiskers up.

But time has altered many things, old fashions long have fled,
The self-same song the robin sings, the same sun shines o'erhead,
The self-same coffee and the tea still weary toilers cheer,
But life's not as it used to be; my father is not here,
And yet I fancy I behold him near us when we sup,
And see him smiling as of old across his mustache cup.

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Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

JANUARY 31, 1914.

An eleven inch snow fell during the night.

H. L. Durham, for nineteen years manager of the Orlando Powers block, had resigned and had sold other interests here, to return to England.

The new city directory was to be issued in a few days. It contained 22,423 names, a gain of 2,223 over the previous year.

Mrs. Charles H. Romanus entertained the members of the North End Reading club at her home, the occasion being her tenth wedding anniversary.

Farmers of Macon county met in the circuit court room to take concerted action against a proposed increase in Illinois grain freight rates.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Robert Mueller entertained the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a 6 o'clock dinner at his home.

Most all the owners of automobiles in Decatur attended the automobile show in Chicago.

An order for $90,000 was made to the Decatur banks for use in making payments on account of the Panama canal.

Honorable J. M. Gray was a candidate for representative in the legislature from this district.

DANVILLE AFTER O. TO O. MEETING

Plan Change to Hard Road Towns.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 31.—If Chambaud Covington quickly take their quota of memberships in the Ocean to Ocean highway organization, Danville will extend an invitation to the organization to hold its annual meeting in this city late in February, at which time the board will give official consideration to road change plans.

This announcement was made late Tuesday by Allan T. Gordon, secretary of the Danville Chamber of Commerce, after it appeared the Danville quota would be oversubscribed.

Following this announcement, L. H. Mann, vice-president of the organization, who has been here for five days interesting Danville residents in the movement, left for Champaign and Urbana to interest the chamber of commerce there.

ABSORB MEMBERSHIPS.

If towns along the route from Crawfordsville to Decatur absorb memberships now held by towns between Crawfordsville and Decatur along the present highway through Christman, then the roadway will be changed to come through Danville and members in Dana, Montezuma, Christman and other points will be given back their memberships and money paid into the organization, it is announced.

Every effort is being put forth to have the total allotment of memberships taken within the next fortnight.

SPRINGFIELD YOUTH, DRIVING DRY SQUAD, SHOT BY MISTAKE

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31—Harold George, a student at the University of Illinois, and son of banker-chief of police, John E. George, was shot and painfully wounded Wednesday night while driving an automobile load of detectives in search for booze runners. The bullet which wounded young George was fired by Dr. J. R. Holmes of this city.

The detectives called upon Dr. Holmes to halt, believing that he was a booze runner. Holmes, thinking the autoload of detectives were bandits, returned the fire. Several shots were exchanged an din the fusillade, young George was wounded. When Holmes reported the shooting at the police station, he learned that he had been firing at members of the force.

The Story Of Decatur
By E. B. Hitchcock

CHAPTER 60.

JOHN W. COLEMAN'S SCHOOL.

It Was Decatur's First High School and Was Established in 1855—Was a Self-Educated Educator.

What was called the Decatur High School long before a high school was provided for by the public school system of Decatur was organized by Rev. John W. Coleman in 1855. The teachers were Mr. Coleman, and his wife, Nancy Woodward Ela Coleman, Miss Maria Ela, her sister, who became Mrs. M. L. Fullenwider, Miss Lyda Powell and W. Bramwell Powell, who was afterward public school superintendent in several northern Illinois cities, and whose daughter, Maude Powell, was later a celebrated violinist.

The Colemans came from Kentucky, via Indiana, by stage, the father, mother, their adopted daughter, Lizzie Kinkead Coleman, and their three year old son, Theodore, who was the first boy to graduate from the regular Decatur High school in 1868. They were driven over from Sullivan in a farm wagon by John Reese, father of Postmaster Frank Reese of Sullivan, bringing only their trunks with them. They came from Sullivan by way of Long Creek and Spangler's mill, where they forded the river.

John W. Coleman's father was James Hope Coleman and his mother's maiden name was Lucy Booth. Both were Virginians. Their son was born at Liberty, Va., now called Bedford on the maps, and that is where J. Reeves Holt of Decatur came from a good many years later.

READ MANY BOOKS.

John W. Coleman began clerking in a Louisville dry goods store when he was a mere lad. Then he became chief clerk for the Southern Methodist book concern. It is safe to say that he got most of his education reading these books. He was a remarkable character. Not being able to continue his schooling as a boy, he had taught himself, and his education was generally considered as good as that of any man in Decatur. He preached here sometimes and his sermons were considered decidedly worth while. He had brought a few books to Decatur, among them being Wesley's "Sermons," Watson's "Expositions" and other commentaries. He was a local elder in the Methodist Church, South, and was transferred to the First Methodist church in Decatur in 1855. He was secretary of the official board until 1859, when he moved to a farm eleven miles northwest of town.

The farm where the Colemans went was then owned by Thomas Chenoweth, whose brother was Dr. W. J. Chenoweth. It is now owned by George A. Kellar. The family resided there until December, 1861, when they moved to the Robert Allen farm, now the 2000 and 2100 blocks on East William street.

OLD COURT HOUSE.

Theodore Coleman, a well known figure of the present day in Decatur, recalls that they raised five acres of tobacco in 1862 on a place belonging to a man named Cram, and this tobacco was stored for drying in the loft and around the sides of the log stable on the Allen place. This stable had been the old first Macon county court house, which now stands in Fairview park.

The boy, Theodore, plowed corn on either side of East William street, west of Geddes lane, in 1862. In the fall of the same year he sold six dozen new-laid eggs to T. J. Odor & Co., in the Leiby building, for 6 cents a dozen, carrying them in a basket and trudging both ways afoot. He bought a newly patented mop stick costing 35 cents, for his mother, and a candy stick for himself.

Rev. W. S. Crissey was county superintendent of schools from 1857 to 1858 and John W. Coleman examined people who were applicants for teachers' certificates, in his behalf.

HIS LAST CIGAR.

One thinks of Theodore Coleman as a teetotaler and a man who does not smoke. He used to smoke, sometimes, when he was a lad, however, and he well remembers that the last cigar he ever smoked was presented to him as a parting gift by Charley Moore the night before he started to Annapolis. They parted at the corner of Church and Prairie, and as soon as Charley Moore was out of sight, striding west toward his home, Theodore Coleman threw away that gift-cigar.

SCHOOL DAYS.

Theodore Coleman and Charles B. T. Moore were eleven or twelve years old when they went to "The Big Brick" and these were the teachers: Edwin Park, Mrs. Park, Miss Mary Wilder (Mrs. Ira N. Barnes), Miss Daniels and Miss Fuller. After Edwin Park was elected county superintendent he went into office about the first of December, and the women mentioned taught the school the rest of the year. But before he left there, Edwin Park and Charley Moore's brother, Ed, had a tussle on the stairs that was declared "a draw" but which remained history in "The Old Brick" for a long time.

About 1863 Theodore Coleman bought his first pair of boots. They were very fine boots, indeed, copper-toed with red tops, and he was the proudest boy in Decatur when he first wore them. He bought those boots at W. F. Busher's store, then in a frame building owned by John Ullrich, this side of what is now called the Armory building on East Main street.

A LONG CAREER.

It is interesting to talk to Theodore Coleman about old times, because he has a retentive memory and can trace the growth and business changes since 1865 to the present time.

Young Coleman was still in high school when he was given a job by H. B. Durfee of the real estate firm of Durfee, Warren & Co., the first firm in the United States to publish an exclusive real estate paper. It was called "The Real Estate Advertiser." He was paid two dollars a week, and worked Saturdays and after school, folding and distributing the 2,000 copies that were printed.

Later he worked for R. Liddle, who had a queensware and housefurnishings store, to which he added a stock of toys in 1868, making the first toy store in Decatur. Before Christmas, 1868, Liddle printed his advertisement on $250,000 worth of confederate money for widespread distribution in this section.

Theodore Coleman quit that job in January, 1869. His father had been elected county tax collector, the previous spring. Then his health had failed. The business was finally closed Feb. 15 and Mr. Coleman died Feb. 17, 1869.

Then Mr. Coleman worked for David Martin in his lime and cooperage business until 1873. He was engaged as a bookkeeper by H. W. Hill & Co. that year, and worked for Chambers & Quinlan, engaged in the manufacture of hog rings, until 1879. Subsequently he worked for R. C. Crocker, in the hardware business; then at Robert McClelland's coal office; was started as assistant shipping clerk for Haworth & Sons and worked up to be office manager, and was with the Loeb Foundry Co. Since 1895 he has worked as bookkeeper and collector for the Decatur Model Laundry, Caldwell's coal office, Macknet & Waggoner, Miser & Ward, and for the past seven years has been collector and adjustor for the William Gushard company.

(To Be Continued.)

INTERNAL TAXES SHOW PROSPERITY

Washington, Jan. 31 — Internal taxes brought more money to the government in the last six months of 1923 than in the corresponding period of 1922, showing, in the opinion of treasury officials, a healthier and more active business condition generally, inasmuch as the domestic taxes are levied on scores of different industrial and commercial pursuits.

Statistics of receipts between July 1, and Jan. 1, last, as made public tonight by the Internal Revenue Bureau, showed payments to the government of $1,339,797,452 from all internal levies including income and profits taxes. Receipts for the corresponding period in 1922, were $1,167,646,452.

BANDITS QUICK TO SHOOT VICTIMS

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Hattie Raymond, 41, was probably fatally injured Wednesday when she was shot by one of three negro bandits who invaded her home. One of the negroes shot her when she resisted them after they became angered when they found only one dollar in the house.

PRIEST WOUNDED.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—The Rev. J. C. McKenna, a Catholic priest, was wounded twice by a bandit here Wednesday night as he was leaving his home. He said the man called upon him to raise his hands and then fired. He is forty-three years old and has been in charge of his parish about five years.

POPE HAS MEDAL MADE FOR K. OF C.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 31—For the first time in history the Pope has ordered struck a commemorative medal in honor of an American organization by dedicating a medal to the Knights of Columbus for welfare work in Rome.

MERCHANTS DENY ANTI-BONUS FUND

New York, Jan. 31—The Merchants' association of New York have issued a statement denying that it had contributed $20,000 or any other sum to the ex-service men's Anti-Bonus League as charged by National Commander Quinn, of the American Legion, in an address at Albany.

M'ADOO WILL NOT CAMPAIGN ALABAMA

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 31.—William G. McAdoo will take no part in the Alabama preferential presidential campaign, according to a letter addressed by David Ladd Rockwell, chairman of the McAdoo-for-president committee, with headquarters in Washington, to a Birmingham man who was formerly associated with Mr. McAdoo in the treasury department. Rockwell also stated that Mr. McAdoo is not represented by M. O. Dinsmore, candidate for president in the Alabama Democratic primary.

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PANA COMMERCIAL CLUB RAISES BUDGET

Want to Sell 500 Memberships.

Pana, Jan 31—The drive is on for a budget for the Pana Commercial Club for the ensuing year and there are thirty-two committees out rounding up the memberships for the quota which will be sufficient for the ensuing year Five hundred memberships have been figured as sufficient for the town's quota for a Commercial Club for the year and this is the quota that the members desire

Wednesday noon the teams met at the Frances Hotel and compared for the amount taken up and almost fifty percent had been secured Thursday at noon they met at the Catholic Bazaar and conferred and stronger plans were outlined for the drive.

On Friday night it is expected that they will meet at the First Methodist church supper and complete the drive This time is limited and it is believed that the full quota will be met for the year by this time Should it not come up to quota then the drive will continue until the finish

INFANT DIES

Robert Samuel the infant son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Watford died at the family residence five and one-half miles southwest of Pana Wednesday morning following an illness of several days with bronchial pneumonia The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock The burial will be at Mound cemetery

THOMAS DEATH BRINGS SORROW

The death of Thurston Thomas who died in Decatur was received in Pana Wednesday afternoon with much sorrow by the friends of the Thomas family Deceased was a resident of Pana from 1850 to 1910 and was well known here Mr Thomas was for years the custodian of the Lincoln Grade school in Pana and many of our young folks knew him well and quite a number attended the funeral which was held Thursday noon the body arriving from Decatur at 12 o'clock noon The burial was at Mound cemetery

BROKE LEG IN CHICAGO

Fred Albim a former resident of Pana met with an accident in Chicago Wednesday, which resulted in a broken leg Mr Albime works in a wholesale house and a barrel fell on him resulting in a fractured limb He was removed to the hospital where he received treatment and is reported as doing nicely

The Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church have organized for the ensuing term with the election of the following officers

Teacher—Charles Mosher.
President—J. M. Hearn.
Vice-president—Guy L. Smith.
Secretary—Rex Abrell.
Treasurer—Frank Umpleby.

Committees were appointed for the ensuing term L N Sales heading membership Rex Abrell social, Frank Umpleby advertising

MORE ROAD PROMISED.

F C Fentz, district highway engineer of Paris, passed through Pana Wednesday for Springfield He announced that the gap between Pana and Nokomis would be awarded Feb 15 Pana is a lively center for hard road building for the coming year there being four hard roads leading out of Pana under construction and the last, heading from Springfield is to be completed

MORE PAVEMENT

The Public Board of Local Improvements has decided to construct twenty-three blocks of pavement this year in Pana. This was the program voted upon and the attorneys and engineers in the case are working on the program, which will be announced later.

FORMER GALESBURG MAYOR IS DEAD

Galesburg Ill, Jan. 31—Dr. William O R Bradley, prominent physician, who served four terms as mayor of Galesburg died at his home last night of heart trouble.

BODY OF FORMER RESIDENT ARRIVES

Assumption, Jan. 31—The body of Mrs John Holmes, who died at her home in Shelbyville, Ind, Tuesday at 11 o'clock, arrived in Assumption Thursday morning and was taken to the home of decendent's brother Henry Harpold, to await the funeral, which will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Oscar F Jones

Mrs Holmes was a daughter of the late Philip and Rebecca Harpold, for many years residents of this place Her maiden name was Margaret M. Harpold She was born July 25, 1852, in Mercer county, O, and on Jan. 24, 1872 was married to John Holmes They became the parents of five children, two of whom have died With the husband the surviving children are Jesse C Holmes of Chicago, Philip Holmes of Brooklyn, Mich, and Mrs Hattie M Bell of Indianapolis She also leaves ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren

Mrs Holmes was a member of the Methodist church, and of the Order of Eastern Star

LINCOLN ROCKED HIM

Richard McDaniel, who as a baby was rocked by Abraham Lincoln, died here at 2 o'clock Thursday morning He was born, Jan. 21, 1846, in the log cabin that stood in Fairview park, Decatur, and with the exception of four years in college lived his entire life in Macon and Shelby counties, until fifteen years ago when he retired from his farm and moved to Assumption.

Sept. 2, 1896, he married Miss Ida McGrew, who wit htwo children survives The latter are Mark McDaniel and Mrs Marion Moreton of Mt Vernon, Ill.

Mr McDaniel was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting in Co K, 152 Ill Inf when he was very young He was assigned principally to hospital duty.

The funeral will be held at the Memorial Presbyterian church at 2 30 Saturday afternoon, with Rev. E E Delong in charge of the services

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"Is it any wonder I am happy!"

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"You may use this to recommend your ointment if you wish. I cannot say enough to praise it"—Yours truly, Mrs. Albert Southcott, Lyndonville, N. Y. Price 35c.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums So do strong liquids It is best not to take calomel Let Dr Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place

Headaches, "dullness and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver Take Dr Edwards Olive Tablets when you feel "logy and "heavy" They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits 15c and 30c.

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20c Muslin 8 yards, $1 —Yard wide unbleached muslin, 8 yards for $1

$1.69 Linen Damask $1 —64-inch all linen table damask, at a yard $1

75c Turkish Towels, 50c —Large colored Turkish Towels, at each . . . 50c

Nainsook, 3 Yards, 50c —25c white Nainsook, special at 3 yards 50c

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE
H. S. GEBHART CO.
DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

$10 Wool Blankets, $6.95 —All wool plain blankets shown in 6 colors, 68x80. weight 4½ lbs. $10 values . . $6.95

$6.50 Blankets, $4.50 —72x80 Esmond 2 in 1 blankets, beautiful colors in large plaids. $6.50 values, at . . . $4 50

Tomorrow! The AFTER-INVENTORY CLEAN-UP! Prices Cut As They Never Were Before!

An Old Fashioned BARGAIN FRIDAY!

Listen Folks! Don't Miss These Sales! You May Never See Bargains Like Them Again! Read Every Item At Each Price!

—This is another sensational AFTER-INVENTORY CLEAN-UP at just three prices—25c, 50c and $1. You've never seen the time before when these prices would command the values they will in this store tomorrow. We're practically giving the goods away. While some bargains are offered in large quantities, others are, of course, in limited lots. The early comer gets the best picking. Be here with the first crowds, when the doors open at 8:30 Friday.

See What 25c Buys FRIDAY!

Women's heather mixture hose at
Children's 7-8 wool socks, pair
Men's cotton hose, 2 pairs for
Children's 75c black bloomers at
Women's fleeced hose, 2 pairs at
Children's black & white bloomers
Wom. dimity lavender bloomers
Misses' drawers, broken sizes at
Children's gingham rompers, at
Children's gingham aprons, 2-4
Women's tie aprons, special, at
Women's corset covers, special

Values to $1 — 25 Cents

See What 50c Buys FRIDAY!

36-in. silk mix pongee, at a yard
36-in. black and colored sateen
36-inch checked dimity in colors
36-inch Service Silk in colors, yd.
28-inch Serpentine Crepe, at yard
75c extra heavy cretonnes, yard
$1 colored Madras cloth, at yard
75c Gebhart Renoleum, at sq. yd.
75c floor mop and bottle of oil
Women's outing petticoats, each
Boys' shirts and blouses, at each
Women's gingham petticoats, ea.

Choice At — 50 Cents

See What $1 Buys FRIDAY!

33-inch all Silk Pongee, at a yard
36-inch Silk Faille Luster, a yard
17-inch Velvet at two yards for
36-inch colored dress linen, yard
36-inch heather Ratine, at a yard
$1.50 Silk overdrape material at
$1.50 50-inch cretonnes, at yard
$1.50 Velour & Terry Cloth, yard
$1.50 ruffled scrim curtains, at
$1.50 colored Madras cloth, yard
$1.50 couch covers, special, ea.
$1.50 wool wall brush, special at

Big Values — $1 For Choice

17c Soap 2 Bars, 25c —Pears 17c soap, special, Friday, 2 bars for . 25c

25c Talc 2 cans, 25c —Egyptian Talc 25c value, at 2 cans for . . . 25c

50c Rouge Special, 25c —Treko and Stevens 50c rouge special at . . . 25c

Listerine 3 Tubes, 25c —Listerine tooth paste, special at 3 tubes for . . 25c

50c Purses, 25c Each —Children's leather purses. 50c values, at . . . 25c

60c Lemon Cream, 25c —Lemon Vanishing Cream 60c value, each 25c

50 Safety Razors, 25c —Safety razors. Regular 50c value, at each . . . 25c

39c Outing 25c Yard —39c, 36-inch Amoskeag light outings, yard . . 25c

39c Turkish Towels, 25c —39c fancy colored Turkish Towels, each . 25c

50c Art Linen, 25c —50c, 45-inch Ecru art linen at a yard . . . 25c

50c Huck Towels, 25c —50c, 18-inch colored huck toweling, yard . . 25c

39c Linen Crash, 25c —35c 18-inch all linen brown crash, yard . . 25c

39c Indian Head, 25c —39c, 36-inch Indian Head, special, a yard . . 25c

39c Baby Blankets, 25c —39c, single white baby blankets, at each . . . 25c

And Look At These For 25c

Children's outing petticoats at
Boys' shirts and blouses at each
Soiled corsets in odd sizes, at
32-inch dress ginghams, at yard
33-inch romper cloth, at a yard
28-inch Everett Cheviots, a yard
30-inch Windsor Crepe, at a yard
69c colored Marquisette at a yard
35c, 36-inch Silkolines at a yard
50c cretonnes in colors, at yard
50c cream Marquisette, at a yard
To $2.00 colored spats, at pair

Values to $1 — 25 Cents

Don't Miss This List, 50c

Women's corsets, odd sizes, each
Men's 75c Cashmere hose at pair
Children's $1 7-8 wool hose, pr.
Boys' and girls' union suits, at
$1 can of fine Talcum, special at
$1 Leather purses, special, each
$1.50 fancy beads, at a strand
$1 extension bath sprays, each
$1 and $1.50 white Ivory, each
45c Everwear pillow cases, 2 for
25c white checked dimity, 3 yds.
25c India Linen, at 3 yards for

Values to $2 — 50 Cents

How About These For $1?

Women's outing flannel gowns at
Dark percale aprons, sizes 38-42
Men's outing night shirts, each
Billy Burke sleepers, special at
Dark mercerized petticoats, each
Men's percale pajamas, at a suit
Women's fleeced kimonas, each
Women's dark sateen bloomers at
Boys' white suits, soiled, each
75c Minyunet face powder, 3 for
$1 jar Minyunet cream, 2 jars at
$2 Mineral Face Clay, special at

Values to $2 — $1 For Choice

$5 Fancy Belts, $1 —Women's fancy belts. Values to $5, at each $1

$2 Pearl Beads, $1 —Women's pearl beads. $2 values, at each $1

Back Combs, $1 —Cut stone back combs $2 values, at each $1

Women's $3 Purses, $1 —Women's leather purses. $2 and $3 values $1

$1.50 Curling Irons, $1 —Electric curling irons. $1.50 value, at $1

$1.50 Alarm Clocks, $1 —Alarm Clocks, white face, black dials, at $1

Blue Print Cloths, $1 —Japanese blue print table cloths, at each $1

$2 Lunch Cloths, $1 —$2 ecru all linen lunch cloths at each $1

Hope Muslin 7 Yards, $1 —Genuine Hope muslin, special 7 yards for $1

Seamless Sheets, $1 —$1.65, 81x90 bleached seamless sheets $1

25c Percale 7 Yards, $1 —25c yard wide percales, special 7 yards for $1

50c Towels, 3 for $1 —50c heavy Turkish towels, 22x44, at 3 for $1

45c Tubing 4 yards, $1 —45c pillow tubings, all widths 4 yards for $1

15c Toweling 10 Yards, $1 —15c blue or red checked toweling 10 yards for $1

89c Sateen Bloomers, 50c —Women's sateen bloomers in white only. High lustre sateen. 50c

$1 Children's Dresses, 50c —Children's pretty gingham dresses in sizes 2 to 6 years. Each . 50c

Warm Outing Sleepers, 50c —Children's warm outing flannel sleepers, very fine. Each 50c

10c Hair Nets, 10 For 50c —American Lady & Lucile hair nets: black, blond, light brn., 10 50c

$1-$1.50 Felt Slippers, 50c —Women's, men's & children's felt slippers broken sizes. Pair . 50c

$1.50 Silk & Lisle Sport Hose, 50c —Women's silk and lisle sport hose, several colors. $1.50 value. 50c

A Sensational AFTER-INVENTORY SACRIFICE:

$20 And $25 COATS

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—Don't judge these coats by the ridiculous price we have put upon them. The materials alone worth more. Handsome sport coats and dress coats—velours, polos and plushes—actually 100 to select from Friday—at choice . . . . . .

$9.95

50 handsome coats from high-grade lines—costly velours and seal plushes—richly fur trimmed—$35 values reduced $14.75

UP TO $4 Silk Hose $1 —Women's full-fashioned, all pure silk hose in brown only. Regular $3 and $4 retailers, Friday, special at, a pair . . . . .

$1.75 Silk And Wool Hose, $1 —Women's silk and wool hose, several colors, broken sizes. Pair. . $1

$2.00 Gingham Aprons For $1 —Women's gingham aprons-dresses in several styles. $2 values $1

$1.50 House Dresses, $1 —Women's house dresses, in broken sizes, 36, 38, 47, 48, 50 and 52. Ea. . . $1

$1.50 Muslin Gowns For $1 —Women's muslin gowns; slip-over or long sleeves, size 17 only. . $1

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Giant Rookie Leads World in Home Runs

Moses Solomon Collects 49 During 1923 Campaign —Enid, Oklahoma, Shows Best Team Average.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

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New York Jan 31—'Moe' Solomon now a Giant was the champion home run hunter of the United States in 1923 a fact which he has just found out, and which has added to the previous great contentment which filled his mind when he found that he had been absorbed by the Giants for 1924 True he may not stay with the Giants when the weeding out begins—but he has been with them

Solomon hit 49 home runs last season thereby leading the world Babe Ruth Cy Williams and Rogers Hornsby Babe he hit them for the Hutchinson Kansas club of the Southwestern League but he hit them just the same Its a better record than the furious Ruth ever made as a busher

STRAND NEAT TOP

The second highest home run record in the United States for 1923 is held by Shipke of the Springfield team, who busted 44 of them Right in his heels is Paul Strand of Salt Lake City with 43 He had more games in which to get them than the others but he got them and his is the season's record for the Pacific Coast

Trailing Strand are Ruth and Williams of the two major leagues with a paltry 41 herders apiece These five make up the 40 or better gang of circuit clouters

OTHER SLUGGERS

Two men batted 39 They were Lohner of Seattle and McDowell of Wichita Sheehan of Salt Lake City and Blakeslee of Wichita gathered 38 apiece Kraft of Fort Worth Texas had 37 and did Davis of Tulsa and East of Minneapolis had 36

Among the other high home run hitters were Fritz of Kansas City 29 Ostergard of Galveston 30 Lindell of Charlotte N C 31 Bishop of Baltimore 30 Welch of Buffalo 32 Clark of Birmingham 34 Allen 19

Collectively no club made such a record for swatting honers as Paul Oldham's club in the country of the oil thirst Muskogee with 207 South with 21 Davis with 19 and Kelker of the same club together hitted 106 home runs for the season's work But there is no use stating whether Paul had a short fence.

SHOWS A SLUMP

Generally speaking the home run business had a slump in 1923 in many of the minor organizations the best man did not get above a score of them and in some the top was reached with fifteen The moral to this is that there are no Babe Ruths hanging loose in the underbrush because in the organizations in which they hit home runs fairly well most of the wallopers were old fellows who had been hitting for some time and whose batting eyes have never dimmed even if their knee joints refused to cut a pigeons wing

BETTER PITCHING

Generally speaking there was less slugging than there had been in previous seasons in the leagues which indicates better pitching in the part of the minor leagues The little chuckers went combed carefully and with much persistence during the playing year and the bulk of the pitchers have moved up for trial showing that major league baseball is now well aware of its greatest shortcoming

M'KENDREE EASY FOR METHODISTS

Wesleyan Uses Subs to Win, 38 to 18.

Bloomington Ill Jan 31 — With both teams playing a strong offensive but ragged on the defensive end the Illinois Wesleyan basketeers administered a spanking to the McKendree college aspirants, Wednesday night at the Memorial gymnasium 38 18 Zinser was high point man with nine marks

DUNHAM OUT

In the first period the Green and White aggregation opened up with a good start ringing up two fielders and a free toss before the Invaders could get started However the rest of the period, although scoring easily the local five lost their basket eye and missed shot after shot

Bill Dunham regular forward was not in the lineup last night as a result of injuries received in the game with the Millikin five In his berth Cartwright used "Art" Angelsea, who performed at forward for the first time this year on the home floor and was second high man with three fielders doing some nice work

SEND IN SUBS

The half ended 15-7 for the locals and at the start of the final period Cartwright started to send in his second string men in various combinations Golden went in for Angelsea Niedmeyer went in for Anderson Barr for Gottschalk while Zinsed came out and 'Gutty' went to running guard enabling Captain Oliver to perform at forward This combination ran for a while still playing circles around the invaders while they ran up another bunch of counters

The Summary

Wesleyan—	FG	FT	TP
Zinser forward	4	1	9
Angelsea forward	2	0	6
Golden forward	—	—	6
Anderson center	2	—	5
Oliver guard	—	0	4
Gottschalk guard	0	0	0
Nolf forward	1	0	2
Nulp forward	0	0	0
Ahrends center	0	0	0
Barr guard	2	0	4
Niedermeyer center	2	0	4
Totals	17	4	38
McKendree—	FG	FT	TP
Newcom forward	1	5	7
Pierce forward	—	—	—
Bess center	0	7	7
Main guard	0	0	0
Obiter guard	0	0	0
Willis guard	1	0	2
Totals	6	6	18

Referee—Ingwersen (Illinois)

JOE JACKSON GOES ON WITH STORY

Milwaukee Wis Jan 31—Joe Jackson former member of the Chicago American league who is suing for $18 000 for alleged breach of contract resumed his testimony today He testified that he made several efforts to tell his former employer of the conditions surrounding the 1919 series and that he also inquired of Secretary Harry Grabiner what he should do with $5000 pitcher Williams gave him He declared that the secretary advised him to keep the money as long as that bunch of bums used your name

Easy for Charleston

Charleston Ill Jan 31—The Carbondale Normal basketball team proved easy for Eastern State Normal here Wednesday night dropping a 26 to 7 game

SPORT BRIEFS.

Milwaukee—Efforts of local boxing promoters are centered in obtaining the signatures of Pinkey Mitchell to oppose Lew Tendler Johnny Mendel John to oppose Joe Tiplitz and Mike Dundee of Joe Jawson as the opponent of Danny Kramer on an all-star card here February 11.

Montreal—Jack Johnson, former world's heavy weight champion has passed a rigid physical examination and will be permitted to meet Homer Smith of Kalamazoo here Feb 19

Philadelphia—Eric Liddell of Edinboro university of British 100 and 220 yards sprint champion will accompany the Cambridge university relay team to this country in April and will compete in the sprint events at the Pennsylvania relay carnival on Franklin field

Minneapolis—Battling Siki will meet Joe Lohman in a ten round light heavy weight bout tonight.

Macon—Mike McTigue world's light champion refused to sign articles to meet Young Stribling Pa Stribling said

Des Moines—Strangler Lewis defeated Elmer Sanders of New York in straight falls

Baltimore—Ted Marchant of England and Mickey Papner of Philadelphia light weights went twelve rounds to a draw

Sydney N S W—Arne Borge, of Sweden broke the world's record for the one mile swim in twenty-two minutes thirty-four seconds

Chicago—Bud Taylor challenger for the fly weight and bantam weight title and Pancho Villa world's fly weight champion will meet in New York about March 1 according to Eddie Long manager of the Hoosier boxer

Belle Air Fla—Glenna Collet of Providence R I, and Mrs Dorothy C Hurd of Merion cricket, both former national golf champions, met today in the final round of the women's annual January tournament

Kansas City—Notre Dame will be represented in the annual K C A C invitation indoor meet here Feb 9 by a team of twelve track men.

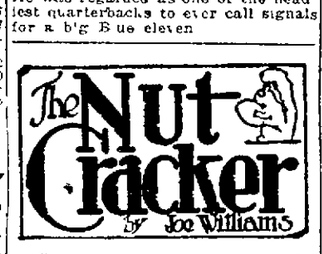
TO WELCOME HIM

JOHNNY MACWHERTER.

Former D H S and Millikin students are planning on giving one of their old time stars a big welcome at the Decatur high school gym Friday night when Johnny MacWherter appears with his Alton high quintet to battle the Red and White

Johnny was one of the most popular athletes to ever play at D H S and is likewise there he was a star football and baseball fan

In the days when Millikin was winning grid titles John was playing an important part and on two occasions captained the Blue and White eleven He was regarded as one of the head best quarterbacks to ever call signals for a big Blue eleven



"Finland makes clean sweep in ice events" . Well that's one country where the vacuum hasn't replaced the broom.

Japan is going to build a stadium seating 70 000 . By way of showing the rapid advance higher education has made over there

They've made Lost a professor at Michigan and the boys on the campus are now singing, "Another good guy gone wrong"

Boston calls our attention to policemen who makes embroidered napkins . A greater novelty would be a Boston policeman who makes arrests.

PRAYING COLONELS ASK A MAN NAMED BIBLE TO COACH THEM . . . YOU'D THINK THEY'D KNOW THAT GUY LIKE A BOOK ALREADY.

Mr. Fall certainly was guilty of social error in taking suit case full of money . . But then maybe all his trunks were being used at the time.

Nothing so great about California University training cheer leaders Folks have been training squirrels for years.

MOST DIFFICULT THING ABOUT SKI JUMPING IS KEEPING ON YOUR FEET EXPERT WRITES . MUST BE SOMETHING LIKE PRIZE FIGHTING IN ENGLAND

Dan O'Leary is getting ready to start on another 100-mile walk . . .

Someone ought to sell that baby a used car or something.

Professional football magnates have decided to cut all salaries next fall . . But the players never had that happen to them at college.

Five deer stampeded a Frisco golf course the other day . . An irate player looked at them and exclaimed, 'Why don't they keep them dern stymies off the links!'

AMERICA DOESN'T LOOK FOR MUCH SUCCESS IN THE OLYMPIC DISTANCE RUNS IT'S TOO BAD WE CAN'T START OUR RUM RUNNERS

100 SUPPORTERS OF SMALL IN SESSION

Chicago, Jan 31—About 100 supporters of Governor Small in his campaign for re-election met here Wednesday night to report on the organization of the primary campaign in their respective sections.

JEFFRIES TALE ONLY "BUNK"

Training Talk Only Used to Smoke Up Second Fight.

BY JOE WILLIAMS.

You read some days ago where Jim Jeffries had been signed for $75,000 to teach Luis Firpo how to use his left hand

Later the story was denied It was all news to Firpo 'Not out of my money will Senor Jeffries get $75-000, exclaimed the extremely frugal Mr Firpo Jeffries expressed a willingness to accept the assignment at the terms quoted but confessed no one had consulted him

The insiders were not surprised that the idea failed to materialize They sensed in the beginning that it was the bunk All major fistic attractions must perforce be subjected to a certain 'smoking-up' process and the best way to 'smoke up' a return Dempsey-Firpo fight is to emphasize the strengthening of the senor's left

CORBETT SMOKED UP

Firpo's right speaks for itself His left though is as useless as a sponge in a sun bath If he is to perform with greater credit against Dempsey when they meet again he must develop at least elementary skill with his left Whether Jeffries, as a teacher would do him any good is a question Jeff's presence in the training camp however, would stir the fans' imagination

Jim Corbett was the instrument through which interest was 'smoked up' to a fever heat in Jeffries fight against Jack Johnson Tex Rickard the promoter had Corbett come out to Reno to teach Jeffries foot work and speed him up Corbett was all in himself at the time and the boilermaker, awkward as he was easily outstepped him However the mere fact that Corbett was in the old champion's camp was an added touch and heightened the excitement

If Firpo had Jeffries' left hand he would be an odds on favorite to beat Dempsey next summer No heavyweight ever had a better left hand than the Californian It wasn't naturally his own either Tommy Ryan the great little middleweight taught him how to shoot the left to the body and the head

RYAN WON FOR JEFF

Through Ryan's teachings Jeff acquired the skill with which he knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons and won the title Jeff hit Fitz on the jaw with a left in the second round and knocked him flat Fitz managed to get back on his feet but was all at sea and Jeff finally brought him down for keeps in the eleventh

This suggests that Ryan would make a better teacher for Firpo than the docile uninspired Jeffries—a better teacher no doubt but not a more vivid theatrical poster

And it so happens that the theatrical posters are what the promoters want

RACING NOTES

By R. J. BOYLAN

Mr F M Loody of Tulsa Okla has the utmost confidence in his colt Black Gold will win the Louisiana Derby to be run at Fairgrounds Day at New Orleans and her plan for the spring is to ship her colt from New Orleans to Louisville with the Kentucky Derby as the big objective

The difference between bookmakers odds and the mutuels is shown in the result of the first race Tuesday The bookmaking odds were 15 to 1 against Wanderlus but the mutuels paid $62 10 for a trifle as much

America will be represented in the Grand National steeplechase to be run at the Aintree course near Liverpool England by three horses Stephen Sanford will start Sergeant Murphy the winner last year and Drifter James Corrigan will start James Pigg Sergeant Murphy is 14 years old Most of the horses nominated for this greatest of jumping races are eleven aged and eight years

Some adverse criticism of J Lang's horsemanship has been made on the ground that he was too young and too fresh to ride races but Tuesday he piloted three of the winners at New Orleans and crowded Pat Rose out of the limelight L Lang is a young brother of C Lang and both are natives of Hamilton Ontario

The 2 year olds owned by Williams Bros and bred by them at their Oklahoma establishment have all been given names beginning with 'R' Last year the crop of 2 year olds wore names beginning with 'Q' the custom of the farm being to move down the alphabet each year and this is the eighteenth year of their activities as breeders.

Some future book operators in New York are laying 6 to 1 each against Sarazan and Wise Counselor to win the Kentucky derby It will be more than a month before the offical list of entries is made public and the odds quoted are not likely to attract many betters as it should be at least 6 to 1 against either of the colts mentioned going to the post

FOOLING THEM IN 1910.

This picture carries you back to 1910, when Jeffries fought Johnson at Reno, Nev You see James J. Corbett, a former champion, working out with Jeffries. Gentleman Jim was one of the sideshow features used to stimulate the public's interest in the fight.

BRITTLE HANDS AGAINST WILLS

Colored Battler Has Been Caused Much Grief.

BY FAIR PLAY.

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New York Jan 31—As might have been expected Harry Wills with his brittle hands is not going to risk his prestige by battering them against Bartley Madden's granite dome on February 25 or any other immediate date The writer before this has setforth that Wills believes that his hands will permit him to go through one more important bout and then he will be through Why waste them on Madden"

Wills hands have been a subject for speculation for a long time The fact that he busted them against Blem Johnson and then later with eight ounce gloves some say they were even larger broke his metacarpals in a working out bout shows just how fragile the big negro's maules are If he ever meets Dempsey it would be wise for Harry to reenforce his hands some way

MITCHELL BESTED

Ray Mitchell is no slouch of a fighter and the fact that Lew Tendler batted him all around the ring in Philadelphia the other night indicates either that Ray has slipped fast in a short time that he took the fight without much training—or else as Jeffy Lewis admirers assert Tendler has come back strong A couple more fights such as this and then look out for a lot of Leonard Tendler ballyhoo

There is something funny about this Firpo-Wills business Why as the writer has asked before should Firpo be willing to cross Richard and jeopardize the projected $1 000 000 Dempsey show for a crack at Wills He could meet Dempsey and then meet Wills later and draw a great crowd no matter how he fared with Dempsey What is the answer" Perhaps Hughey Gartland knows

McTIGUE WANTS $25 000

Mike McTigues troubles were not all settled when he adjusted difficulties with his manager Joe Jacobs Now he faces the delicate problem of picking a man to fight who will prove an attraction to the fans and yet not be dangerous to him

That fact that he has demanded the imposing sum of $25 000 for meeting Young Stribling is the best sort of testimony as to the pasting the Dixie walloper gave the champion of Dublin Jersey men who wanted to promote this battle are naturally dismayed at the price Mike is placing upon his services

Cole to Villa Grove

Professor L M Cole of the Millikin athletic board of control will go to Villa Grove Friday morning where he will again act as official timer for the Douglas county tournament

HOPPE HAS HAD GREAT CAREER

Will Be Big Attraction in Decatur Matches.

Decatur and central Illinois cue fans are all enthused over the fact they are going to have a chance to see Willie Hoppe world's champion 18 2 billiard player, and young Jake Schaefer at the St Nicholas parlors Saturday afternoon and evening

It is to be the greatest cue attraction ever brought here and a heavy demand for a limited number of tickets was reported by Manager Walter Bodkin today

So that the fans may know a little history on the world's champ, the following is printed

BORN IN NEW YORK

William F Hoppe was born at Cornwall on-the Hudson, New York, Oct 11, 1887

With the exception of a single interval 1921, Hoppe has been world's champion at 18 2 balkline billiards since 1906 eighteen years in all a record never beaten by any other billiardist for continuous holding of a championship

Hoppe defended his championship every year from 1906 to 1921, when he was defeated by Schaefer

While the first Jacob Schaefer was champion on and off for twenty six years or from 1879 to 1906 he lost the crown repeatedly and from 1891 to 1896 did not defend it at all So Hoppe's record for long holding of the title is the best

STARTS WHEN FIFTEEN

Hoppe like most of the great billiard players started playing the game very early in life His real professional billiard career began in 1901, when he was in his fifteenth year On Oct 21 to 6 of that year, in the Maurice Daly handicap at New York Hoppe took part in his first tournament. He was then brought in competition with such veterans as Morningstar McLaughlin, Gallagher and Ortis and made a fine showing

Three years later in the Grand hotel at Paris France Hoppe captured the tournament for the 'championship of the young masters" defeating Manuel Sanchez Robert Gloria Ora Morningstar and Mons Ducasse

WINS 18 1 TITLE

At Paris in 1906 Hoppe took the championship of the world at the 18 1 balkline game from Maurice Vignaux of France

In 1907 George Sutton Hoppe and Jacob Schaefer were the champions in turn at 18 2, and in 1908 and 1909 George F Slosson Sutton, Morningstar and Demarest held leading honors

In 1910 Hoppe won the championship twice and from that year until defeated by young Jacob Schaefer in Chicago in 1921 in the international tournament he held leading honors

In 1922 he won the championship back by defeating Schaefer and others in the international tournament and he won it again in 1923

BASKETBALL FANS MUST HAVE SEATS

Canton, Jan 31—Because many people in Canton who enjoy basketball are unable to see games owing to limited seating space at all of the local courts, the Kiwanis, Rotary and Community clubs are planning to erect some kind of a municipal building to house the sport Committees have been appointed to take up the question and plans for raising the money are under way

GRID OFFICIALS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Major Griffith Busy with Big Ten List.

Chicago Ill Jan 31—An approved list of conference football officials will shortly be announced by Maj John L Griffith commissioner of Big Ten athletics The new system, devised to make the officials independent of the coaches and to place the assignment in the hands of an impartial committee, will go into effect next season

COACHES NOMINATE

Maj Griffith has received nominations from all the conference coaches and from a selected list of the older men who have worked conference games These nominations will be sent out to the various coaches who will be allowed to designate a few men who are not acceptable to them A first list of thirty officials will then be picked, and a secondary list of twenty-five more, who will be a sort of reserve

FORTY MEN NEEDED

If all ten conference schools play games on the same day forty officials will be needed All officials for these games will be picked from the two lists As the season progresses and the conference championship season gets under way, fewer officials will be needed, for if there are five interconference games but twenty men will be required to handle the games Requests for officials for nonconference games will be met by assignment from the list so that it is likely that most of the men on it will be busy.

CHICAGO GIRL IS CONTEST WINNER

Chicago Jan 31—The honor of having won the first prize in the 1924 Chautauqua Drama Contest goes to Miss Emma Jane Lehl of Chicago whose play Their Honor the Mayor has just been announced according to Irene J Crandal secretary of the Illinois Woman's Press association Miss Lehl is in the editorial department of the Principal Santarum and is a member of the association

OHIO STADIUM NEEDED ASSET

Few Figures Given Out By Director St. John.

BY LAWRENCE PERRY.

(Copyright, 1924)

New York Jan 31—Usually when stadium figures are printed everyone draws a long breath over the immense cost of the arenas and neglects to consider the receipts Figures that have just been submitted by L S St John, director of athletics at Ohio State, show that the $1 500-000 stadium completed by the University—and friends—in 1922 has proved the most profitable investment the university has ever made. This statement is ours—not Mr. St Johns

HAD POOR SEASONS

State in the past two years has gone through unsuccessful football seasons, judging success on the basis of football victories But as a result of ownership of a stadium in which to hold the games net receipts have returned interest on the investment at a rate which insures that the stadium will be owned unencumbered in about three more years The unsuccessful and often unspectacular Ohio State eleven played seven games last fall but, aided by the seating capacity of the vast amphitheatre, these games earned net profits of $174 200 The amount owed on the stadium still amounts to $472-000 If the net football receipts could be applied to paying off this indebtedness in toto the plant could be paid off within three years and way cleared for the erection of something else equally costly.

UNPAID PLEDGES

Nearly $1 000 000 worth of unpaid stadium pledges are outstanding and are apparently regarded as bad debts Of course, amid the hoop la and hooray of a stadium drive there are bound to be those who pledge that which they cannot pay But certainly $1,000 000 would seem to represent an unreasonably large number of welchers

Receipts of $397 409 83 for the fiscal year ending June 30 last are accounted for in expenditure of like amount for the period between July 1 1922, and June 30 1923 Anything like a balance seems to have been prevented by heavy outlay through notes of $209 000 assumed on the stadium interest charges and the like

NO FIELD GOALS FOR ASSUMPTION

Maroa Walks Away With Easy Win By 24 to 5 Score

Maroa, Ill Jan 31—The local high school team put up a great defensive game here Wednesday night and held the Assumption quintet without a field goal Bolen was the star of the contest with six field goals

The Summary

Maroa—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Bolen forward	3	6	12
Butler, forward	1	0	2
Eaton center	2	0	4
Smith guard	1	0	2
Cade guard	2	0	4
Totals	9	6	24
Assumption—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Walters forward	0	1	1
Campbell forward	0	1	1
Long center	0	1	1
Gill guard	0	1	1
Seybert guard	0	1	1
Totals	0	5	5

Adams (Illinois) Referee.

Hope For Johnson.

Montreal Jan 31—The Montreal Athletic Commission today adopted a resolution declaring it would grant a boxing license to Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion now resident here, if he first successfully underwent a rigid examination by physicians of the commission

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MILD AND MELLOW

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE
KANT BEAT UM

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	To	Av
Sine	[illegible]	[illegible]	208	[illegible]	94
Schritz	[illegible]	85	113	[illegible]	200
Gossper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
O Haren	[illegible]	[illegible]	102	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snyder	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	48	[illegible]	

OLD TOWN

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	To	Av
Allen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Heinz	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
Whiteside	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8
Holland	[illegible]	90	[illegible]	[illegible]	90
Total	901	[illegible]	910	11[illegible]	

High individual score—Miss Heinz 170
high individual average, Miss Heinz, 139

WOODPECKERS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Doyle	108	112	103	323	108
E Reid	100	108	11[illegible]	3[illegible]4	104
O'Neil	148	[illegible]	87	307	102
Fiske	[illegible]	80	[illegible]	211	70
Nolan	107	111	103	3[illegible]1	107
Total	[illegible]	476	502	1188	

SLAT WHITE FEM

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	To	Av
Powers	111	[illegible]	100	[illegible]	1[illegible]
Shiels	[illegible]	87	111	29[illegible]	94
W De[illegible]	117	[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	108
Freeman	111	1[illegible]	95	3[illegible]	100
Bifid	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	53[illegible]	[illegible]	532	11[illegible]	

High individual score—Miss M Fred 17[illegible] high individual average Miss Freeman, 100

TEXAS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Brumley	[illegible]	[illegible]	88	[illegible]	[illegible]
Birle	[illegible]	98	[illegible]	[illegible]	81
Brooke	84	[illegible]	74	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Sheller	[illegible]	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	[illegible]	7[illegible]
H Shell[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]	7[illegible]	[illegible]	90
Total	359	41[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	

CLUBS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Griffin	[illegible]	8[illegible]	68	22[illegible]	7[illegible]
Wood	81	8[illegible]	[illegible]	2[illegible]	93
Scholtz	[illegible]	95	9[illegible]	[illegible]	7[illegible]
Reynolds	6[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown	71	74	46	191	63
Total	7[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1057	

High individual score—Miss Wood 12[illegible]
high individual average Miss Wood 33

HAMMOND INDEES TRIM LOVINGTON

Lovington Ill Jan 31—The Hammond Independents defeated the local cage team here Tuesday night by a score of 38 to 23 R. Bodamer of the visitors cored 11 field goals and four free tosses while Weeda with seven field goals was the Lovington star The contest was close at various times but the locals were never able to grab the lead

The Summary

Hammond—	FG	FT	TP
Handy, forward	1	0	2
R Bodamer, forward	11	4	26
Smith center	0	0	0
V. Bodamer guard	0	0	0
Scgith guard	0	0	0
Stinson, guard	0	0	0
Norris, guard	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	38
Lovington—	FG	FT	TP
Weeda, forward	2	3	7
Wright, forward	7	0	14
Milburn, center	1	0	2
Kough, guard	0	0	0
Hunter guard	0	0	0
Gentry, guard	1	0	2
Totals	11	3	25

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SEPP WORKS HARD FOR NEXT MATCH

Capt. Fulks Behind Bouts in This City.

August Sepp, the Esthonian grabbler who is to meet Gus Anderson the Akron Ohio wrestler now a Rockford favorite is training daily for his coming bout at the Wheeler and Conrad Building Monday night

Sepp is on the trail of Paul Prehn Ralph Parcaut and other top notch boys and there is a possibility of bringing one of the above named men to Decatur for a bout when ever the Regimental Headquarters Co sees enough interest in the mat game to justify such an undertaking

AFTER GYM EQUIPMENT.

Captain Henry Fulks of the company is endeavoring to secure the support of various organizations of service men in the city with an idea of getting better attendance at the bouts

The captain is authority for the statement that the Headquarters Co is staging the bouts with a view of getting the game built up here and to ultimately make enough money to equip a good gymnasium for the boys.

WINS AT ROCKFORD

Sepp's next foe won a two fall match from Fred Merrwak of Rockford in December and it was at that show that the Akron product gained a large following in the northern Illinois city

He has been asked to arrive in Decatur Friday for workouts previous to the Monday night show

Cecil Depew the Ramsey boy who is also to break in on the next card is working over time at his home to get in shape for the second appearance here

Dorve Roche who is to again appear on the card is also getting in some good licks for an expected tough battle with Groff the Champaign boy

IOWA CRIPPLED IN GAME SATURDAY

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 31—The University of Iowa basketball team which meets Chicago in the fourth conference game Saturday night will enter the contest without the services of Jack Funk of Omaha, star running guard

A touch of bronchial pneumonia has confined him to the hospital and Medical Supervisor W R Rieseler says that he will be out of competition indefinitely

ILLINOIS MAN

In place of Funk, who was high scorer of the western conference last year Coach Sam Barry will probably use "Ching" Duhm of Sterling, Ill Duhm is a capable substitute but cannot hope to equal the performances of Funk He lacks experience but has an abundance of fight and a willingness to work It is a question whether Coach Barry can mould him into the team-play in the few days remaining before the game

Chicago now tied for second place in the conference race will come to Iowa City knowing that they have won but few games on the Hawkeye floor It has been an Iowa tradition that no matter what kind of a team Iowa has Chicago will fall before it Coach Barry's men will stage a desperate fight to uphold that tradition and incidentally climb out of their unsatisfactory place in the conference standing

SULLIVAN SOLDIERS WIN FROM BETHANY

Sullivan Ill Jan 31 — The First Battalion Headquarters Co defeated the Bethany Independents here Wednesday night by a score of 22 to 13 Ledbetter led the scoring with six field goals

THE SUMMARY

Bethany—	FG	FT	TP
Ray F	1	0	2
Warren F	0	1	1
Marquis C	1	0	2
Walter G		)	4
Bone G		-	1
Total			1[illegible]
Sullivan—	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Pence, F	-	-	6
Wood F	1	-	4
Ledbetter C	6	-	1[illegible]
Aldridge G	0	(	0
McMahan G	0	0	0
King G	0	0	
Total			

Referee—Ha[illegible] (St[illegible])

YANK HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS BRITISH

Chamonix Jan 31—(AP)—The American Olympic hockey team playing under wraps after the first period defeated England Thursday 11 to 0 clinching first place in its end of the draw and reaching the semi finals The Yanks Friday play the second team in the upper half probably Sweden

France defeated Belgium 7 to 5 ending the elimination contests in the second half of the draw The results were United States won 3, lost 0 Great Britain won 2 lost 1; France won 1, lost 2 Belgium won 0 lost 3

Accident at Chamonix

Chamonix Jan 31—(AP)—Another serious accident occurred today on the bob sled chute Browning the skipper of the British bob sled entry an officers of the guards had both legs broken when the sled jumped over the turn, an angle of forty-five degrees Four other members of the crew were unhurt.

SAFETY PLAY AT ROACH SCHOOL

To Be Given Friday for Mothers' Club.

The play 'Hopping Trains is Cheating" a safety play, will be presented by pupils of the Roach school at the meeting of the Mothers' club Friday afternoon The idea of the play was taken from a poster which J J Richeson sent to the school A synopsis of the play is as follows Bobby Bond, a fourth grade pupil, is persuaded by some larger boys to go to the railroad track and hop a freight and ride to the park Bobby is very unfortunate in his attempt to hop the train and loses both limbs His friends and parents are quite saddened by this misfortune of Bobby's

Mr Bond, Bobby's father, belongs to the Rotary club and proposes that the club carry on a Safety Campaign

The superintendent of schools is glad for the suggestion of such a campaign and pledges the support of the schools Plans are made for the campaign and the superintendent is made the chairman of the Safety committee At the close of 'Safety Week' the school children have a parade and display their posters and booklets on Safety Week

CHARACTERS

The characters of the play are as follows

J R Bond—Thrift Hanks
Mrs J R Bond—Pearl Locke
Bobby Bond—Wayne Wilson
Jack Brown—Carl Smith
Ted Jones—Willis Johnson
James Smith—Leroy Carter
Bill Johnson—Fred Karasch
Mrs Brown—Mary Lane
Miss Green, nurse—Belma Newcome
Miss Smith teacher—Elizabeth Oak
Rotary club—Mr Bond Thrift Hanks Mr Richeson Frank Smith Mr Smith Orville Cowgill Mr Gray Robert Swigart Mr Jones Harry Kellams Mr Brown Paul Tarr Mr Jack Fred Karasch Mr Swain Leroy Carter Mr Barker Charles Sadler Mr Black Robert Buttz
Curtains and stage managers—James Kennard and Paul Collett

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Get a 35 cent bottle of St Jacobs Oil at any drug store It has been recommended for 65 years.

In Decatur Schools

ROACH.

The Mothers' club of the Roach school will meet at 3 o clock Friday afternoon in the auditorium. Miss Edith Jenkins will speak on "Americanization Experiences" and all foreign born mothers are cordially invited The sixth grade pupils under the direction of Miss Nina Durning will present a play entitled 'Hopping Trains is Cheating" Mrs Licek will have candy on sale for the benefit of the endowment fund The mothers will be counted at 4 o clock Small children may be placed in room three where Miss Gerber will take care of them Plans for the annual pay affair will be made

OAKLAND

The Mothers' Club of the Oakland school will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o clock and will be entertained with the pageant 'Twenty seven Candles' This pageant will be participated in by school children and members of the Mothers club and is in celebration of the twenty seventh anniversary of the National Mothers congress

OGLESBY

Miss Vesta Ciosno teacher in the Oglesby school is going to Springfield Thursday evening to hear Paderewski

ROOSEVELT J H

Miss Ruth Conrard of the Roosevelt Junior high school was out of school Wednesday and Thursday because of illness

OGLESBY

The Oglesby school received fifty-two signed cards from the number which was sent out to parents of the children in observance of Safety week. These cards bore a personal pledge of safety in various lines including driving automobiles safety in traffic either when driving or walking etc.

LINCOLN

The Lincoln school will have an assembly Friday morning in the auditorium the theme being Safety week At this time some of the best compositions which the children have written during the week, will be read and the children will give some of the safety first rules which they have learned

ULLRICH SCHOOL

The Ullrich school Fathers' club will meet at 7 30 Monday evening at which time the committee will report on the movie benefit which the club had at the Alhambra last Friday evening Also plans will be made for a Valentine party

Geraldine Vail and Orville Merritt sold the most tickets for the moving picture and the former received the camera and the latter the skates the prizes which had been offered

ROY V. COFFIN OF CISCO DEAD

Cisco Jan 31—Roy V Coffin died at his home here Tuesday night at 11 o clock His death was due to Asthma and complications He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Gertrude and Geraldine, also by his father and mother Mr and Mrs A M Coffin Mr Coffin was a well known business man having conducted a grocery here for several years He was a member of the Masonic and I O O F lodges and the Methodist church of this place

James Arnold has gone to Detroit, Mich, for a few months.

Miss Esther Bovilhammer, teacher of the third and fourth grades, has been ill for the last few days Mrs Otto Leach is taking her place

FOOT AMPUTATED

A T Oxley had his foot amputated at the Macon County hospital last week Infection started in his foot from an infected nail, and it was necessary to amputate

Revival meetings closed at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night The meeting ran for three weeks with about twenty conversions

Miss Helen Jones has resigned as teacher of rhetoric and Latin in the high school She will attend Millikin University next semester Another teacher from Decatur has been secured to fill the vacancy

Mrs Ruth Leach, who was operated on at the Macon County hospital, for appendicitis, is improving

Frank Coffin of Denver, Col came Monday on account of the illness and death of his brother, R V Coffin

Mrs Russell Clover, who has been sick for the last week, is improving

COFFIN GROCERY SOLD

W Reed Barnhart and C G Leach purchased the building fixtures and stock of the R V Coffin grocery last week. The store was closed for invoicing three days last week and possession was taken immediately

Clarence and Carl Pattengale of the U of I are home between semesters

Clarence Swan and wife have returned to Flint, Mich, after being called here on account of the death of Mr Swan's father, Fred Swan

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Cook of Chillicothe have returned home after spending a few days visiting at the home of Francis Swartz

Roy Albert returned from Chicago a few days ago He has been attending an auctioneering school for the last few weeks

Jim Schaffer of the U of I spent Tuesday this week with Mrs Nora Parr and daughter Jessie

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions The mild and healing influence of Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease Dr Kilmer's Swamp Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr Kilmer & Co Binghamton N Y, for a sample bottle When writing be sure and mention this paper.

For Raw Sore Throat

At the first sign of a raw sore throat rub on a little Musterole with your fingers

It goes right to the spot with a gentle tingle loosens congestion draws out soreness and pain

Musterole is a clean white ointment made with oil of mustard It has all the strength of the old fashioned mustard plaster without the blister

Nothing like Musterole for croupy children Keep it handy for instant use

To Mothers Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children Ask for Children's Musterole.

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Women's New "Creased" Toe Oxfords

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In Patent or black calfskin, Goodyear welt, rubber heels, —All sizes—a $5.50 value —now $3.95

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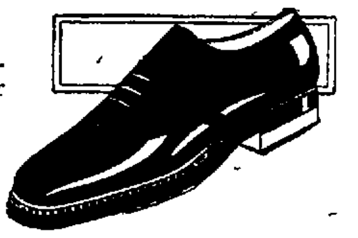

Plain "Creased" toe, Goodyear welt, Wingfoot Rubber heels—A $5 value—now

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Rubbers, Galoshes, Boots—

A complete stock at lowest prices.

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Hurry! Hurry! Just A Few Days Left

Every Garment Must Go!

This Store will feature millinery exclusive after Ready-to-Wear stock is sold.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THRIFTY WOMEN

We Are Continuing Sale of

AMOSKEAG & SECURITY

GINGHAM DRESSES

Another Shipment Added Makes It Possible

$1.49

Tailored of Amoskeag and Security Gingham Suitable for street, porch and house wear. Dresses of such quality that we are sure you will want at least two or three of them. Pretty, bright and subdued checks in orange, lavender, blue, green, brown and black. Collars trimmed with applique and patched effects of self material. Also pretty Organdie trimmed patterns, wide belts, etc. Plenty of extra sizes at $1.49.

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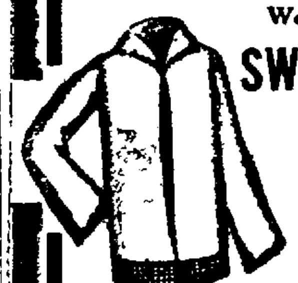

Women's to $5

SWEATERS $1.95

A special purchase of women's and misses' brushed wool chappie coats, on sale Thursday. They come in plain tan, grey and combination colors, while 100 last, at $1.95.

On Sale First Floor

WOMEN'S 75c

Chamoisette GLOVES

Women's two clasp lined chamoisette gloves. Many wanted shades, all sizes. Specially reduced, pair, 39c.

39c

—First Floor

Women's $2.50

BLOUSES

New dimity and Pongee Blouses, Peter Pan, over blouse and tuck in style all sizes at $1.00

$1

First Floor

Women's $1.25 Full Fashioned

SILK HOSE PAIR $1.10

Buy hosiery here NOW. Women's full fashioned pure thread silk hose All wanted colors. Specially reduced, pair, $1.10.

First Floor

Women's $5 Spring

SKIRTS

$2.98

Women's new spring skirts, newest checks and plain shades, just thing for spring wear. Specially priced at $2.98.

—Third Floor

FINAL CLEARANCE

$25 Suits & O'Coats

The final clearance. Out they go. All remaining men's and young men's up to $25 suits and overcoats go at this exceptional low price of $10 Come! Buy at least one suit. All sizes

First Floor

$10

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UP TO $3.50 WOOLEN

DRESS GOODS YARD 95c

1,000 yards of high grade woolen Dress Goods, consists of all wool SERGES, PLAID VELOURS, TWEED SUITINGS, SILK STRIPE PLAIDS, WOOL CREPES, width range from 36 to 56 inches. Many wanted shades. The entire lot goes on sale at the exceptional low price of 95c yard. —Basement

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36-inch good heavy quality, made of good grade cotton, no dressing. (limited). Special 10 yards .... —Basement

39c GINGHAM

Bates 32 inch Zephyr Gingham. Pretty new spring checks and plaids, fast colors, large assortment of patterns. Yard 24c. —Basement

24c

35c SHOPPING BAGS

Medium size black leatherette Shopping Bags, strong handles, cretonne lined, snap tops, 1,000 to go at 19c. —Basement

19c

2nd. Floor Specials

Boys' 75c Percale

BLOUSES 44c

Boys' fine quality high count percale Blouses, many pretty patterns to choose from, all sizes at 44c. Second Floor

Girls' 75c Sateen

BLOOMERS 44c

Girls' fine quality high lustre sateen bloomers. Well made, cut full and roomy All sizes to 14 years at 44c. —Second Floor

Ladies' $1 Sateen

Pettibockers 69c

Ladies' heavy quality sateen Pettibockers, many wanted shades to choose from. Specially priced at 69c. —Second Floor

Infants' 29c

Rubber Pants 19c

Infants' fine quality Rubber Pants. Come in pink, white and natural Specially priced at 19c. —Second Floor

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FINISH PLANS FOR BLUE MOUND CHURCH

Building to Start When Weather Permits.

Blue Mound, Jan. 31—The plans for the new Methodist church of Blue Mound have been completed and arrangements are being made to begin work on the building just as soon as weather conditions will permit. A farewell service was held in the old building on Sunday evening and it will be removed to an adjacent lot where the congregation will continue to hold services until the new building is ready for use.

It is thought that the moving of the church will begin in a few days and it will not take long, so that the interuption of the regular services will be slight.

NEW CHURCH PLANS.

The plans propose a building that is thought to meet all the needs of a modern church in a small town. The auditorium will be entered through a vestibule over which will be a gallery. The auditorium proper will seat 280 which with a seating capacity of 100 in the gallery and 120 in the parlor and League room on the right side, will make a total capacity of 500.

Provisions are being made for a pipe organ to be located directly back of the pulpit with a choir room on one side and pastor's study on the other side of the organ space. To the right of the auditorium, and separated from it by folding doors will be a large room to be used for extra seating for the main room, for prayer meeting, League room, Missionary meetings, ladies Sunday school class room and for other week day services which may demand its use.

Back of this parlor will be the Primary Sunday school Department with class rooms. This will provide for children up to twelve years. The intermediate department class rooms will be in the basement and the adults in the auditorium.

The basement may be entered from without either near the front or at a side grade entrance near the rear of the building. There also are two inside entrances to the basement.

FOR SOCIAL FEATURES.

The main room of the basement will be convenient dementions and arrangements for all social recreational and entertainment features.

There will be a large platform at one end of this room, which may easily be converted into a serving room when supper may demand. A kitchen shower, rooms for both men and women, furnace and coal rooms complete the basement.

CAREFUL PLANNING.

A good many months have been spent by the committee in studying and perfecting plans and securing bids and estimates on the cost of building, so that they feel reasonably sure that they can now build a building that will not only meet the needs but will also meet the available means.

TO COST $40,000.

The probable cost of the building complete will be $40,000 and a large part of this amount is now provided for by subscriptions.

The old church has been sold to F. W. Wilson and Clarence Lyons and will be moved onto the back of the church lots to be used by the church until the new building is finished. Then it will be wrecked and used for building purposes.

NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Boone of Decatur are the guests of relatives here this week.

Miss Emma Hadden was a Stonington visitor Monday.

Rev. J. Philip Armond of Springfield who is to Superintendent the building of the new Methodist Episcopal church, is here to commence his work.

Miss Beatrice Joestes, who has been sick with Scarlet fever, is in a very serious condition.

Miss Della Rau and Shelby Hammer who are attending school in Champaign are visiting here this week.

John Botoner has bought the Charles Bean property in the south part of town. Robert Uhl will occupy the property.

Decatur visitors Wednesday were Misses Emma and Lydia Zittrell, Mrs. Bert Reimer, Mrs. Sophia Baughman, Mrs. Geo. Lesley.

BROKEN PUMP TIES UP ENGINE CREWS

Bement, Jan. 31—Because the Wabash jump was broken, engines had to get water from the city water works Sunday. Four or five engine crews were tied up here that day on account of the congestion in the Decatur yards.

The domestic science department in the high school commenced last week to serve fifteen cent hot lunches to students at noon, and expects to continue doing it through the winter months.

The Delphian society of the high school will render a program Friday afternoon.

A marriage license was issued in Monticello Saturday to Randolph A. Hayes of Monticello and Miss Faye Montgomery of Bement.

A. C. Edie, master in chancery, and J. L. Hicks of Monticello were here Wednesday on business.

Local Druggists Guarantee Rheuma For Rheumatism

What chance does any sufferer take when Rheuma is guaranteed to banish rheumatism, lumbago, gout and kidney ailments, or money back?

Why not investigate this offer? Talk to Decatur Drug Company about it. Rheuma must drive rheumatic poison from the system, bring swollen joints back to normal, and relieve all agony, or it costs nothing.

People so crippled with rheumatism that they could not walk have been absolutely freed from the iron grasp of the demon, rheumatism, with the Rheuma treatment. A few hours after the first dose Rheuma begins to dissolve the uric acid and drive it from the body through the natural channels.

Everybody can afford Rheuma—it's not expensive, at any druggist, and money back if not entirely satisfied.

A Stirring Event In

Curtains and Draperies

During Our

Great February Sale

Matchless prices are the vogue, startlingly low for such wonderful materials as Orinoka, Moss Rose,—sunfast fabrics; Imported and Domestic Cretonnes; Quaker Lace Materials, Nets, Gauzes and Ruffled Curtains. You can redecorate at a saving that will amount to almost as much as you spend.

Friday and Saturday Specials

$2.50 a pair, white dotted marquisette Curtains with tie back— the pair **$1.79**

$2.25 Pair. Fine voil ruffled Curtains with tie back— per pair **$1.65**

$2.15 pair, White Marquisette Ruffled Curtains with tie backs— pair **$1.59**

These curtains have colored overcasted edges of Blue Gold and Rose—Washable.

$2.00 pair White Marquisette Ruffled Curtains, tie backs **$1.19**

Special prices on Silk Draperies, Curtains and Cretonnes.

Cretonnes at 4 yards for **$1.00**

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$6 to $10 Brush Wool Sweaters $3.95

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America's Smartest Clothes for Younger Men

$1 Pure Silk Neckwear 59c

15 Day Store Wide Clearance of Men's Wear Starts Friday

This is an extraordinary Saving Event. You will know it the moment you see these Exceptional Values. Every garment embodies the last detail of superior quality and style perfection—and the assortments are far more comprehensive than is found in the "usual" clearance.

200 Smart $30, $35 and $40 All Wool Suits $19.50

These are broken lots of our regular $30, $35 and $40 suits—all from the past season's selling. All wool fabrics, nicely tailored. Suitable for year round wear. Every suit carries the usual Bachrach guarantee of satisfaction

$31.50 for $45, $50 and $55 CAMPUS TOG SUITS

These suits represent the product of one of America's high grade manufacturers. Thoroughly hand tailored, choice patterns, and exceptional values.

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Hundreds of beautiful suit patterns, pencil stripes, desirable checks of all descriptions, smart overplaids, in worsteds, pure wool cassimeres, tweeds and numerous other fabrics. You are almost sure to find a match for any suit of the past season. This sale includes our entire stock and we are prepared to match almost any suit and fit every man. This is by far the largest selection of pants fabrics we have ever offered.

Match That Odd Coat and Vest

Make A New Suit Out of Your Old One

$5, $6, $7, $10 and $12 Pants Reduced To

$3.95 $4.95 $5.95 $6.95

$2.50, $3.00, $3.50 Collar Attached Kingly Shirts $1.65

America's highest quality Shirts. This lot includes our entire stock of fancy and novelty patterns in Kingly, collar attached and button cuff styles. Absolutely fast colors and perfect fitting shirts that have been selling up to $3.50. Clearance price, $1.65.

$3.50 and $4.00 Genuine English Broadcloth Shirts $2.19

Wilson Bros. $2 Union Suits Medium Weight **$1.29**

Duofold Underwear 20% Off

Wilson Bros. 25c Lisle Hose 6 for $1

50c, 75, $1.00 Wool Hose 39c

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1924.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Overheated Tubes Spoil Concert for Dr. McMillan

Overheated tubes at station 9XN Chicago prevented perfect reception of the program by Miss Catherine Gorin for Dr. McMillan in the Arctic regions Wednesday night for which a number of Decatur radio fans were listening in. The station had been broadcasting from 10 o'clock to past midnight and when Miss Gorin was to play at about 1:15 o'clock it became necessary to close down twice to replace tubes. The signals were loud but had a bubbling sound that spoiled their effect.

Lex Gardner McWhorter who was the guest of J. K. Stafford here several weeks ago and who is a close friend of McMillan announced Miss Gorin. Mrs. Clarisse Miss Gorin's sister who was to have given two songs did not sing.

Murky Weather Hampers Radio Reception Here

The murky weather for the last three nights has cut into Decatur radio reception. Stations are being heard and a number of the big stations within a few hundred miles of Decatur have been coming in fairly good but there is not that snap and clearness to them that is correct this when the weather is cold and the atmosphere clear.

St. Louis, Chicago, Davenport, Omaha, Kansas City and a few others come in well.

Radio Programs.

Decatur Time.

CONCERTS

5 45—WOO (509) Philadelphia Grand concert trumpets
6 p m—WJZ (405) New York ... La ... in pepeaintor
8—WLAG (417) Minneapolis ... din ... orchestra
9—KFO (423) San Francisco ...
6 30—WOAW (526) Omaha ... program
7—WCX (517), Detroit Dinner concert
7—KYW (536) Chicago Dinner concert from Congress hotel Joska De Babary's orchestra ... orchestra
7 15—KDKA (326) East Pittsburgh Dinner concert
7 30—WGR (319) Buffalo Dinner music
7 30—WGI (360) Medford Hillside ... program
7 30—WLAG (417) Minneapolis Extra lecture
7 30—WGY (380), Schenectady Dinner music
7 30—WBAP (476) Fort Worth Concert by old time fiddlers
7 30—WCAE (426) Pittsburgh Dinner concert
7 30—WGI (360), Medford Hillside Selection
8—KHJ (395) Los Angeles Orchestra
8—WCX (517) Detroit Musical
8—KFI (469) Los Angeles Dance music
8—WOC (484) Davenport Musical program
8—KSD (546) St Louis Concert St Louis Symphony orchestra
8—KGO (312) Oakland Musical drama by KGO players
8—WEAF (492), New York Varied program
8—WSB (429) Atlanta Concert
8 30—WRM (360) Urbana Recital
8 30—WDAR (395), Philadelphia Dream Daddy
8 30—WFAA (476) Dallas Musical program
8 30—WMC (500) Memphis Orchestra
8 30—WMAQ (448) Chicago WMAQ orchestra
8 30—KYW (536) Chicago Musical program
8 45—WGY (380) Schenectady Radio drama Dulcy WGY players
8 45—WCAP (469) Washington To be announced
9—WTAM (390) Cleveland Musical
9—KFAF (360), Denver Concert
9—WOAW (526) Omaha Program B P O E
9 15—WMAQ (448) Chicago St Paul's Trio
10 p m—WDAP (360) Chicago Martha Bjorn soprano John Samford tenor Esther Jane Henderson piano Frank Grief tenor Fidoria Friedrich soprano Jack Chapman's orchestra
9 15—CFCA (410), Toronto National chorus from Massey hall
9 30—WCAL (360) Northfield Minn College
9 30—WWJ (517), Detroit Orchestra
9 30—WJZ (455) New York Orchestra
9 30—KDKA (326), E Pittsburgh Concert
9 30—WBAP (476) Fort Worth Opera by Masonic Home orchestra
10—WTAM (390) Cleveland Orchestra
10—WLW (309) Cincinnati Cincinnati Conservatory Trio
10 45—WSB (429) Atlanta Radiowl entertainment
10 45—WGR (319) Buffalo Banquet Canadian Lumbermen
11—WCAP (469) Washington Dance
11 to 12 Midnight—KPO San Francisco special program
11 to 12 Midnight—KFI (469 meters) Los Angeles Program by the National School of Grand Opera
11 45 p m to 1 a m—WDAF, Kansas City, Mo The Merry Old Chief and the Coon-Sanders novelty singing orchestra
12 Midnight to 1 a m—KFI, Los Angeles Dance music
12—Midnight to 2 a m—KHJ, Los Angeles Art Hickman's orchestra
12 Midnight to 1 a m—KPO San Francisco program by Palace Hotel dance orchestra
12 Midnight—KGW, Portland Dance music

TALKS

6 50—KYW (536) Chicago Children's bed time story
7—WMAQ (448), Chicago Boy Scouts financial talks golf lesson
7 30—WMAQ (448), Chicago Axel Christensen
8—KYW (536) Chicago Twenty minutes of good reading by the Rev C J Perrin S J
9 05—KYW (536) Chicago Report Chicago Motor club on road conditions program by livestock and meat board

ALLIED PET STOCK MEETING FRIDAY

Expect Reports to Show Deficit.

The Allied Pet Stock association will hold a meeting Friday night at eight o'clock in the county court room at which time a complete report of the chairmen of all divisions of the recent show will be made. An auditing committee will then be named. Present indications are that there will be a deficit from the recent show which was staged at a great expense and then met with much bad weather. All members and especially committeemen are expected to be on hand.

CHILDREN KILLED ON RAILROAD TRACK

Chicago, Jan 31—Three children all inmates of the Swedish Lutheran orphanage were killed Wednesday when struck by a switching engine while on their way to school. They stepped from behind a freight train directly in front of the engine. Those killed were Wilbur Sueberten, Carl Ostrand eight, and Albert Jergens seven.

BLAME UNFIT DRIVER FOR TRAFFIC TOLL

Chicago Jan 31—Drive the 'Motor Moron' from the streets! This is the remedy Fred M Rossland chief of the National Safety Council's public safety division would apply toward making the highways safe. It supplements the National Safety Council's estimate just announced and 15,000 persons were killed in auto accidents in 1923—1,900 more than were killed in 1922.

Enforcement of traffic laws already on the books is more important than writing new ones' says Rossland. Here are some ideas though which might help in a new code.

'Most important of all eliminate unfit drivers. Delaware requires a test of all prospective drivers to determine mechanical skill and coordination of hand eye and nerve. Drivers without certificates of fitness are arrested.

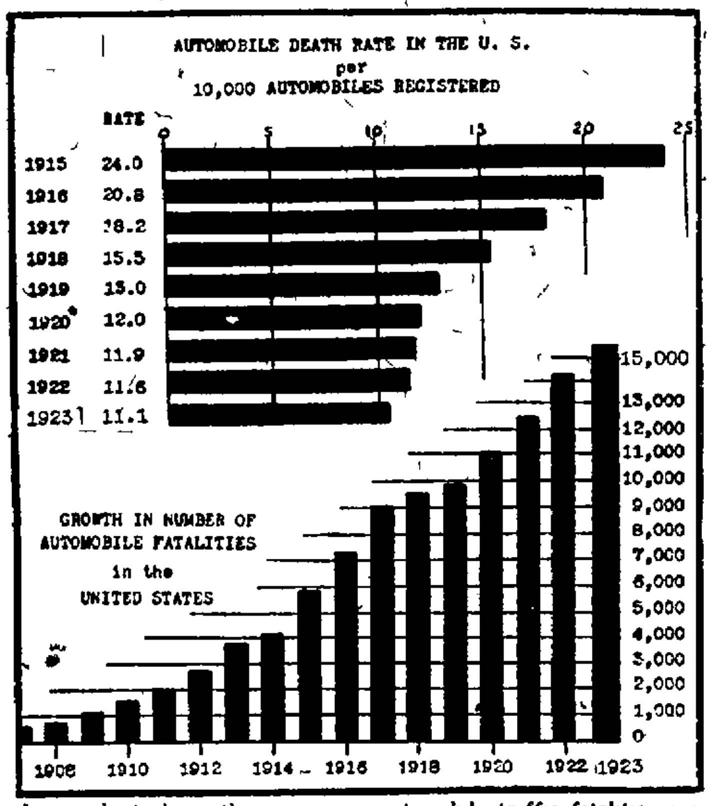
Make ten miles an hour maximum speed for cars turning street corners. Make fifteen miles the limit in downtown sections and twenty miles the absolute maximum in a city.

On busy corners where traffic police are required compel pedestrians to observe the same signals as motorists and cross only with motor traffic.

'Create wider highways and more of them correcting blind corner, before it is necessary to prohibit motor vehicles from certain streets in many cities.'

The 'fool woman driver' and children are far more careful than are men according to the Safety Council accident survey. During ten months' study of Los Angeles women drivers figured in only four per cent of the accidents, while the number of children killed decreased.

Safety instruction in the schools of 300 cities has cut down playing in the streets—and the 1924 jaywalkers are mainly grown persons' declares William H Cameron, managing director of the National Safety Council. 'If the parents took the same care children now do there would be a far greater curbing of the accident rate.'



Lower chart shows the increase in automobile traffic fatalities over a period of 10 years. While the number of deaths has increased 1500 per cent since 1908, the death rate in ratio to number of automobiles has decreased, as shown in the upper chart.

GRIFFIS SURPRISED WHEN SET FREE

Two Companions Are Still in Jail.

Mosbach Germany Jan 31—(AP)—Although aware that strong efforts were being made to obtain his pardon Lieut Corliss Griffis was the most surprised man in this place when informed by his jailer late Wednesday that he could pack up his belongings and go whither he wished.

Neither the states attorney nor the jail warden was apprised until late that the release of Griffis had been granted, as the appeal in his behalf was still strongly opposed on the ground that it should not be acted upon until the United States government announced its attitude towards Frederick W. Bischoff convicted in 1918 of conspiracy against the American government who, it was thought was to be traded off against Griffis.

VICE CONSUL PRESENT

The American lieutenant lost no time in leaving the jail and he caught the six o'clock train for Stuttgart. Vice Consul Mangunson accompanied him.

Carl Sperber and Faust Gagarn who were implicated in the attempt to kidnap Bergdoll, are still in jail.

PLAN WELCOME.

Chicago Jan 31—When C H Griffis reaches this country he will be taken in hand by a committee of Chicagoans, according to announcement today which said he would be feted in Washington, Hamilton, Ohio his home and in Chicago and Kansas City.

If Ruptured Try This Free

Apply it to Any Rupture, Old or Recent, Large or Small and You Are on the Road That Has Convinced Thousands.

Sent Free To Prove This

Anyone ruptured man woman or child should write at once to W. S. Rice 700C Main St Adams N Y for a free trial of his wonderful stimulating application. Just put it on the rupture and the muscles begin to tighten they begin to bind together so that the opening closes naturally and the need of a support or truss or appliance is then done away with. Don't neglect to send for this free trial. Even if your rupture doesn't bother you what is the use of wearing supports all your life? Why suffer this nuisance? Why run the risk of gangrene and such dangers from a small and innocent little rupture the kind that has thrown thousands on the operating table. A host of men and women are daily running such risk just because their ruptures do not hurt nor prevent them from getting around. Write at once for this free trial as it is certainly a wonderful thing and has aided in the cure of ruptures that were as big as a man's two fists. Try and write at once using the coupon below.

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W. S. Rice Inc
700C Main St Adams N Y
You may send me entirely free a Sample Treatment of your stimulating application for Rupture
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Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about $2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready made cough syrup.

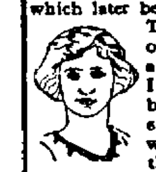
And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for healing the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

TROUBLED WITH ITCHY PIMPLES

Scattered Over Face. Cuticura Healed.



"My face was full of blackheads which later became little pimples. They were scattered over my face and itched and burned, and when I scratched them they became worse and left scars. I was troubled with them for about three or four months when I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. It helped me so I purchased more, and now I am completely healed." (Signed) Miss Esther L. Ball, Manitou Beach, Michigan.

Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes.

Samples Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

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It is by that spending that we give you the greatest value in the fine-car field. We offer prices no one matches on any comparable cars.

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What extras cost

Lack of vibration is a famous Studebaker feature. We get that by machining crank shafts as they were in Liberty Airplane Motors. That extra cost is over $600,000 yearly.

Matchless endurance is another famous feature. One Studebaker Six, still in active use, has run 475,000 miles since 1918. We get that through costly steels. On some we pay 15% bonus to makers to get formulas exact.

Beauty of finish is another supremacy. But that finish requires many operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

Our real leather cushions cost $25 per car over imitation leather.

Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under $5,600 in America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within $1,000 of its price.

In closed cars we offer wondrous luxury. The lining is Chase Mohair, made from the fine fleece of Angora goats. Velour would cost about one-third that, saving up to $100 a car.

Note those bumpers, that steel trunk, those extra disc wheels with cord tires on some models. Note that extra courtesy light. Think what they would cost if you bought them.

The cost of care

The unvarying standards in Studebaker cars are fixed by a department of Methods and Standards. It is enormously expensive.

Our constant improvements are due to ceaseless research. 125 experts devote their time to the study of betterments. They make 500,000 tests per year.

That reliability is due to 12,000 inspections of the material and workmanship in each Studebaker car before it leaves the factory. This requires 1,000 inspectors.

Being generous with men

We pay maximum wages—at least as much as anyone else will pay.

Then we pay extra for continuous service. Last year, 13,000 men in our factories got anniversary checks—total $1,300,000. After five years of service those checks amount to 10% of their wages.

We spend $2,000,000 yearly on our co-operative work for men.

Every year we give factory employes one week's vacation with pay. That cost us $225,000 last year.

We sell them stock on attractive terms. We retire old employes on pensions.

All this to keep men happy, to foster morale, and to keep men with us when they develop efficiency.

Not extravagance

Do such things seem extravagant? They are not. All those extra dollars save more dollars for our buyers.

They result in the cars you see, in the prices and values we offer. Nothing else in the field can compare.

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Studebaker is today the leader in the fine-car field.

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You can find nothing in cars at $1,000 or over to compare with Studebaker values.

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Roadster (2-Pass.)	1325.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

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Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Sedan	2685.00

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SOCIAL NEWS

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS CLIPPINGER

The first pre-nuptial affair in honor of Miss Anna Louise Clippinger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Clippinger, whose marriage to Clifford Everett Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Shank of Dayton, O., will take place in February, will be given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Erwin F. Dudley in her home in West Forrest street. The guests will be the members of Mrs. Clippinger's departments of the First Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Mr. Clippinger is pastor.

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Word has been received in Decatur from Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moeller, who are passing the winter months in Miami, Fla., that they are enjoying the pleasant weather. They write that it is warm and balmy and the temperature is usually between seventy and eighty-five degrees, the lowest being sixty degrees, and that was only for one day. The Moellers, with their little daughter, Jane, left several weeks ago for Miami to spend the cold months. They are stopping in the Hotel Strand.

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Mrs. Martin P. Sweet, West North street, was hostess to the members of the S. U. B. club in her home Wednesday with a pretty one o'clock luncheon, covers being laid for twelve. The Valentine idea was carried out in the house and luncheon decorations. Following three tables of bridge were at play.

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Mrs. C. L. Hatfield and her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Hatfield Cooper, are leaving Thursday for Palm Beach and Miami, Fla., where they will remain for about four weeks.

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Mrs. M. N. Bascom, president of the Decatur Woman's club, appeared before the members of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon and reviewed the talk given Tuesday evening by the state president, Mrs. George Thomas Palmer, of Springfield. Miss Elsie Collier of the James Millikin university faculty gave an outline of the life and works of William Morris. Mrs. Mabel Thrift was in charge of the discussion of Act Four of King Henry VI, comparing Henry with Richard II.

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Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae will meet with Mrs. Forrest Wikoff in her home in West Decatur street Saturday afternoon. This is the first meeting since Christmas.

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Miss Pauline Henton, a member of Sigma Alpha Iota sorority at Millikin university, and Miss Ruth Walters of the Conservatory of Music are motoring to Springfield Thursday evening to attend the Paderewski concert at night.

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Mrs. E. E. Shively delightfully entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon in her home Wednesday, cover being laid for eight guests. Sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots were used in decorating the luncheon table, the Valentine idea predominating. Following, two tables of bridge were at play.

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Miss Henrietta Clark will go over to Springfield Thursday evening with the other S. A. I. girls to hear Paderewski.

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Twenty-seven members and five guests attended the meeting of the O. E. Violet club held all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Viola Phoelor, 1358 North Monroe street. Mrs. Lella Sandon won the club prize. A pot luck dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent with games and music.

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Valentine decorations attractively decorated the home of Mrs. Virgil Vandervort, 1248 East Eldorado street Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the members of the C. I. W. club. Mrs. Lester Condor won the club prize, and Mrs. Theodore Mays won the prize in the guessing contest. The birthday of Mrs. Carl Sassee was observed and she was presented with a set of Blue Bird dishes. The hostess served a three course luncheon assisted by Mrs. Harry Winters. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Yobski, 1200 East Main street, and a pot luck luncheon will be served at noon.

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Mis Marguerite Schwartz, 1212 East Orchard, whose marriage to Harry Smith will take place soon, was pleasantly surprised in her home Tuesday evening by thirty of her intimate friends. The affair was a miscellaneous shower and Miss Schwartz received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of an enjoyable evening.

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Three tables of Five Hundred were at play at the meeting of the Card Craft club held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Mills 232 West Grand avenue. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Fullmer, Mrs. Grubbs, and Mrs. Mills. Mrs. Edward Anderson and Mrs. Glen Blanchard were guests. The guests were each presented prizes. Light refreshments were served.

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Fourten members of Golden Crown camp, Royal Neighbors of America met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Larrick, 1155 East Olive street and organized a club. They decided to meet in the home of the members every other Wednesday, and to observe the birthdays of each one. A potluck dinner will also be observed. The club was named the S. C. B. club. Officers probably will be elected at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella McCrum, 1826 East Johns avenue.

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A color scheme of yellow was carried out at the 1 o'clock luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Jennings when she entertained the members of the Bon Femme club. The women took up a collection to buy stocking feet for the boys of the Boy's Opportunity Home, and sewed on carpet rags for the soldiers hospitals.

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Mrs. Anson Gale delightfully entertained the members of the Myosotus club in her home 1711 North Church street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Seeger was a guest. The club prize was won by Mrs. Charles Schultz. The women spent the afternoon with fancy work, and luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Mary Ferguson.

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Mrs. Frank Larson, 1172 West Wood street was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Lucky Thirteen club. Five Hundred was played with prizes going to Mrs. Larson, Mrs. N. Smith, and Mrs. A. Ernst. Mrs. James Ryan won the consolation. The house was attractively decorated with red hearts, cupids and other Valentine novelties, and refreshments in keeping with Valentine Day were served. Plans were made for a pot luck luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Silkey, 562 West Main street.

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Red tulips was the table centerpiece used by Mrs. L. G. Shambaugh 1135 North Church street at her luncheon given Wednesday afternoon for the members of the While Away club. Mrs. F. N. Grimsley was a guest, and Mrs. Grimsley also won the contest prize. Mrs. Kippenham won the consolation prize. The house was attractively decorated in keeping with Valentine Day.

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Mrs. Ella Brennan entertained twenty-five guests in her home Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter, Marguerite's twenty-second birthday anniversary. Many beautiful gifts were received. During the evening several tables of cards were at play, high score in women's prizes being awarded Mrs. Lyle Duffy, second, Mrs. Daisy Heintze and third, Mrs. Jean Smith. High score in men's play was won by Lyle Duffy, second John Meridith and third, Pat Drennan. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mrs. S. Schminck, 628 East Condit street, entertained the members of the In-For-Fun club Wednesday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Hanks. The club prize was won by Mrs. Otto Lynhart and the contest prize was awarded Mrs. C. Crump, who was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Coberly, 980 West View street, on Feb. 20.

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Eleven members of the Lasenora Club enjoyed the all day meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Elmer Bramel, in Terrace Gardens. A potluck luncheon was enjoyed at noon, followed by the musical and short business meeting. The remainder of the time was spent socially. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, 450 West Grand avenue.

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A surprise birthday party was given Tuesday for Mrs. R. B. Sparks, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Threlkeld 467 Powers Lane. The day included a dinner and in the evening two tables at cards. A big birthday cake with candles was a part of the surprise.

See How Easy Hairs Lift Right Out New Painless Way

You can actually see the hairs come out—(roots and all)—yet there's no pain, no mess, no odor, no bother whatever! You simply spread a little Karma over the surface (it's as easy to apply as cold cream) and then let it harden a minute. Karma with its soothing healthful balsams opens the hair pores, penetrates towards the hair roots and gently eases out every objectionable hair—without your even feeling it!

It's wonderful!—nothing else like it. Absolutely harmless. Yet in 3 minutes, hair on face, under arms, or on legs may be completely removed, leaving the skin clear, white, healthy and soft as velvet.

See for yourself. Get a package of Karma. Try it on your arm first, according to directions. Money gladly refunded if not completely satisfactory. It may be obtained at any good drug store or beauty counter such as: Decatur Drug Co., Gardner Drug Co., J. N. Irwin Drug Co., Rexall Drug Co., Linn & Scruggs (Toilet Goods Dept.)

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

TURKS HAVE NO WORD FOR "SERVICE"

Y. W. C. A. Sign Has To Be Written In Turkish Language.

The several hundred Y. W. C. A. girls in Decatur will be interested in the news that the blue triangle which hung in front of the association building in Constantinople, announcing to all passersby that it was a service enter, now bears those letters and those words in English no longer.

The Ottoman government sent out strict orders that all street signs must be written in Turkish, according to Miss Margaret B. White, the secretary, there.

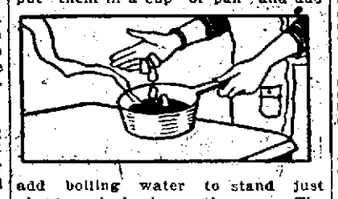
NO WORD.

Taking the sign down was the easiest part of the change, however, for search as they might no word could be found in the Turkish language which means "service." The nearest thing to it means, translated "Foyer for mutual help." The sign now reads: "Tearum Yurdu, Gentch Kadunlar Christian Djemietti," which means "Foyer for Mutual Help, Young Woman's Christian Association."

Household Suggestions

Soap Paste.

Save all your bits of scouring soap, put them in a cup or pan and add



add boiling water to stand just about an inch above the soap. The bits will dissolve and form a paste that is very convenient to use.

Curdled Sauce.

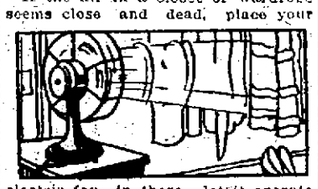
When a custard sauce curdles set it in a pan of ice water and beat with a dover egg beater until it is smooth.

Moist Cake Box.

Keep an apple in your cake box to keep the cake from drying out. Change the apple of course, whenever it begins to show signs of withering or decaying.

Airing Clothes.

If the air in a closet or wardrobe seems close and dead, place your



electric fan in there, let it operate for a few minutes and the condition will be remedied.

MARRIED.

ANDREWS-VAVRE.

Helena Andrews and Joseph F. Vavre, both of Decatur were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Judge J. H. McCoy in the Court house.

SCHROEDER-FICKES.

William H. Schroeder and Miss Donna H. Fickes, both of Warrensburg, were married in Decatur Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Zella Coon of Glenwood Springs, Colo., is the guest of her brother, J. N. Coon, 1075 East Eldorado street.

Harvey Button and daughter, Mrs. Clara Torrence, left Thursday over the Wabash for Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Harry Petzer and daughter, Lelah, of Assumption, left Wednesday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla. At Mattoon they were joined by Mrs. Petzer's uncle, M. L. Barrett, of Chicago.

Howard File, chemist for the Staley Manufacturing Co., left Wednesday on a trip for his firm to South Carolina.

NEWS FROM THE SICK.

W. W. Downing is ill with pneumonia at his home, 1135 West Wood street.

Charles W. Freeman, 835 Johns avenue, is confined to his bed with a severe case of rheumatism.

LACE CONTINUES TO BE IN FAVOR

Paris, Jan. 31—Lace has a vogue today which seems in no danger of diminishing. At the moment the Parisienne is wearing wide lace sleeves from elbow to wrist and a lace skirt; the rest of the gown being usually a hip length mandarin coat of velvet.

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Paris, Jan. 31—Many of the new shoes shown at present have toes decidedly flat and squared. With the odd colors combined with gold and silver brocade these shoes are very medieval in appearance.

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London, Jan. 31—A huge tassel, frequently a yard and a half long, is the chief adornment for evening wraps now. A scarf of velvet, brightly lined and ending in one of these big tassels, often takes the place of a fur collar on the evening cloak.

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London, Jan. 31—The handkerchief today has grown more giddy in coloring and has become an important article of dress. Debutantes are fastening their handkerchiefs to small rings, which they wear upon the little finger.

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New York, Jan. 31—Scotland is coming brawly into its own these days. One of the fascinating new turbans is nothing more nor less than a length of gay Scotch tartan in silk gathered into a big knot over the right ear.

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New York, Jan. 31—One bandeau for evening wear shown here today is an extremely odd, archaic crown of dull gold.

CHECKS SENT TO PRIZE WINNERS

Old Time Incidents Widely Read.

Checks to the prize winners in the rural school story contest held by The Review were sent out Monday from the office of The Review. The prize winners were announced last Sunday. First prize, which was $10, went to Mildred Lyman of Maroa, second prize, $5, to Lowell Fisher of Niantic and third prize, $3 to Newton D. Davis, R. R. No. 8.

The prize winning and honor roll stories which were published last Sunday were read with much interest by many. The stories dealt with incidents of early life in Decatur and Macon county.

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

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Review School Papers Praised

In American Journal of Education.

The American Journal of Education, edited by A. E. Winship and one of the leading educational publications of the country, speaks of the school paper which is published in The Review each Saturday afternoon and says: "We have never seen anything to compare with this as a revelation of interest in the public schools."

It is added, "When has any city had a record of such leadership as Decatur has now in J. J. Richeson and has had in Joe Engleman, H. B. Wilson and E. A. Gastman?"

VISITING NURSES ARE ALWAYS BUSY

Report No Scarlet Fever Among Their Cases.

Although finding every day crowded with calls for their assistance, the visiting nurses on the staff of the Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurses' association report no cases of scarlet fever among their patients. Other things claim their attention, not the least of which is the tuberculosis work, for these patients are visited regularly and instructed in the proper care on their road to recovery.

OTHER CASES.

A number of dressing cases, which mean infections, burns and such things, make many calls upon the office just now, but the chief work being done at this time is the maternity work in which the office specializes, doing a great part in making safe both mother and baby among the women who cannot go to the hospital for care and who do not feel that they can have a trained nurse in the home.

Not so many colds and no pneumonia was the report from the office, Thursday morning.

W. R. C. Dinner.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a chicken and noodle dinner Friday in the G. A. R. hall and will also hold an all day quilting.

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BIRD-TREE CLUB TO HEAR ADDRESS

Miss Alice Patterson of Bloomington to Be Speaker.

The regular February meeting of the Decatur Bird and Tree club has been postponed one week, to Friday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30, at which time Miss Alice Patterson, of Bloomington, will give an illustrated address on the subject of birds and shrubs. The meeting will be held at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Patterson, who is a teacher at Normal university is thoroughly familiar with the subject which she will discuss here. She is in demand as a speaker along that line and the Decatur club is anticipating an interesting evening. Stereopticon slides will be used to illustrate the address.

Parked Without Lights.

Wilson Bering, Jr., was fined $6.15 by Justice Lloyd Thursday morning for parking without lights.

BIG CLASS FOR MOOSE MONDAY.

Jerome B. Thelen, a graduate of Moosehart school and now a student in the University of Illinois will address the Moose lodge in its hall in East Wood street Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A class of fifty or more candidates will be inducted into the lodge during the meeting.

Try This Way To Get Relief From Head Colds

Nothing to Swallow—You Just Melt a Little in a Spoon and Breathe in the Healing Vapors.

To stop a head cold, try this simple, direct method. Melt a little Vicks in a spoon and inhale the penetrating Vapors of Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Juniper Tar, etc. Also put a little up each nostril and snuff well back.

Another method is to heat a tin cup, put in a teaspoonful of Vicks and inhale the vapors that way. As fast as the vapors lose their strength, throw out the melted Vicks and add fresh.

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Ortley Apples, extra fine Eaters and for Baking, box $2.60

2 bushel sack Extra Fine Red River Ohio Potatoes $2.35

25 lbs. Cane Sugar $2.45

Large Sack Queen Quality Flour $1.75

Large Sack Daniel Webster Flour $2.10

24 lb. Sack Queen Quality Flour 90c

2 large packages Raisins for 25c

A 75c Washboard for 45c

A 25c Mop Stick for 15c

A Four Sewed Broom 68c

3 lb. package Lump Starch 23c

A 20c pound can Climax Baking Powder 10c

60-70 Prunes, per pound 15c

Dried Apricots, per pound ..... 18c; 2 pounds for .. 35c

Kellogg Corn Flakes, package 9c

Post Toasties, package 9c

Rolled Oats, package 9c

Large Fine Cooking Figs, per pound .. 15c

A 25c Jar Bacon 15c

Large Can Peaches 20c

A 10c Roll Toilet Paper 5c

1 case, 4 dozen cans Sunshine Milk, put up at Litchfield, Ill. A fine Milk. Every can guaranteed, per case $4.50

1 dozen cans for $1.15

Fancy Jonathan Apples — per box $2.35

Large Head Lettuce 10c

3 extra large Grape Fruit 25c

California Navel Oranges, per doz.. 30c

Large can Hominy 9c

Large can Kraut 13c

Large can Pumpkin 13c

Large can Tomatoes 18c

6 cans Corn 55c

6 cans Baked Beans 55c

6 cans Red Beans 55c

Gano Apples, per bu. basket $1.20

Winesap Apples per bu. basket $1.75

Fancy Delicious Apples, per box $3.40

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ENTERTAIN FOR MISS CLIPPINGER

The first pre-nuptial affair in honor of Miss Anna Louise Clippinger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs E W. Clippinger, whose marriage to Clifford Everett Shank, son of Mr and Mrs. Edgar L. Shank of Dayton O., will take place in February, will be given Saturday afternoon by Mrs Erwin F. Dudley in her home in West Forrest street The guests will be the members of Mrs Clippinger's departments of the First Presbyterian church of which Rev. Mr Clippinger is pastor.

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Word has been received in Decatur from Mr. and Mrs George E Moeller, who are passing the winter months in Miami, Fla, that they are enjoying the pleasant weather They write that it is warm and balmy and the temperature is usually between seventy and eighty-five degrees, the lowest being sixty degrees and that was only for one day. The Moellers, with their little daughter, Jane left several weeks ago for Miami to spend the cold months They are stopping in the Hotel Strand

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Mrs Martin P Sweet West North street was hostess to the members of the S L B club in her home Wednesday with a pretty one o'clock luncheon, covers being laid for twelve The Valentine idea was carried out in the house and luncheon decorations Following three tables of bridge were at play

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Mrs C L Hatfield and her daughter, Mrs Henrietta Hatfield Cooper are leaving Thursday for Palm Beach and Miami Fla, where they will remain for about four weeks

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Mrs M N Pascon, president of the Decatur Woman's club appeared before the members of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon and reviewed the talk given Tuesday evening by the state president Mrs George Thomas Palmer of Springfield Miss Elsie Collier of the James Millikin university faculty gave an outline of the life and works of William Morris Mrs Mabel Thrift was in charge of the discussion of Act Four of King Henry VI, comparing Henry with Richard II.

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Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae will meet with Mrs Forrest Wikoff in her home in West Decatur street Saturday afternoon This is the first meeting since Christmas

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Miss Pauline Henton, a member of Sigma Alpha Iota sorority at Millikin university and Miss Ruth Walters of the Conservatory of Music are motoring to Springfield Thursday evening to attend the Paderewski concert at night

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Mrs E E Shively delightfully entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon in her home Wednesday, cover being laid for eight guests Sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots were used in decorating the luncheon table, the Valentine idea predominating Following two tables of bridge were at play.

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Miss Henrietta Clark will go over to Springfield Thursday evening with the other S A I girls to hear Paderewski

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Twenty-seven members and five guests attended the meeting of the O E Violet club held all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Viola Phoelor, 1358 North Monroe street Mrs Lella Sandon won the club prize A pot luck dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent with games and music

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Valentine decorations attractively decorated the home of Mrs Virgil Vandervort 1248 East Eldorado street Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the members of the O I W club Mrs Lester Condor won the club prize and Mrs Theodore Mays won the prize in the guessing contest The birthday of Mrs Carl Sissee was observed and she was presented with a set of Blue Bird dishes The hostess served a three course luncheon assisted by Mrs. Harry Winters The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Fred Yobski 1200 East Main street and a pot luck luncheon will be served at noon

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Miss Marguerite Schwartz 1212 East Orchard whose marriage to Harry Smith will take place soon, was pleasantly surprised in her home Tuesday evening by thirty of her intimate friends The affair was a miscellaneous shower and Miss Schwartz received many lovely and useful gifts Refreshments were served at the close of an enjoyable evening

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Three tables of Five Hundred were at play at the meeting of the Card Craft club held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs B F Mills 232 West Grand avenue Prizes were won by Mrs Arthur Fullmer, Mrs Grubbs, and Mrs Mills Mrs Edward Anderson and Mrs Glen Blanchard were guests The guests were each presented prizes Light refreshments were served

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Fourteen members of Golden Crown camp Royal Neighbors of America met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Edward Larrick 1153 East Olive street and organized a club They decided to meet in the home of the members every other Wednesday, and to observe the birthdays of each one A potluck dinner will also be observed The club was named the S C B club Officers probably will be elected at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs Dila McCrum, 1826 East Johns avenue

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A color scheme of yellow was carried out at the 1 o'clock luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. W H Jennings when she entertained the members of the Bon Femme club The women took up a collection to buy stocking feet for the boys of the Boys Opportunity Home, and sewed on carpet rags for the soldiers hospitals

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Mrs Anson Gale delightfully entertained the members of the Myosotos club in her home 1711 North Church street Wednesday afternoon Mrs Seeger was a guest The club prize was won by Mrs. Charles Schultz The women spent the afternoon with fancy work and luncheon was served The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs Mary Ferguson

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Mrs Frank Larson 1172 West Wood street was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Lucky Thirteen club Five Hundred was played with prizes going to Mrs Larson, Mrs. N Smith, and Mrs. A Ernst Mrs James Ryan won the consolation The house was attractively decorated with red hearts, cupids and other Valentine novelties, and refreshments in keeping with Valentine Day were served Plans were made for a pot luck luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. C E Silkey, 562 West Main street.

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Red tulips was the table centerpiece used by Mrs L G. Shambaugh 1135 North Church street at her luncheon given Wednesday afternoon for the members of the While Away club. Mrs. F N Grimsley was a guest, and Mrs Grimsley also won the contest prize Mrs Kippenham won the consolation prize The house was attractively decorated in keeping with Valentine Day.

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Mrs Ella Brennan entertained twenty-five guests in her home Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter, Marguerite's twenty-second birthday anniversary. Many beautiful gifts were received During the evening several tables of cards were at play, high score in women's prizes being awarded Mrs Lyle Duffy, second, Mrs Daisy Heintze and third, Mrs. Jean Smith High score in men's play was won by Lyle Duffy, second John Meridith and third, Pat Drennan. Refreshments were served by the hostess

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Mrs S Schminck, 628 East Condit street, entertained the members of the In-For-Fun club Wednesday afternoon in the home of her mother Mrs C E Hanks The club prize was won by Mrs. Otto Lynhart and the contest prize was awarded Mrs C Crump who was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs Roy Coberly, 980 West View street, on Feb 20

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Eleven members of the Lasenora Club enjoyed the all day meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs Elmer Bramel, in Terrace Gardens A potluck luncheon was enjoyed at noon, followed by the musical and short business meeting The remainder of the time was spent socially The next meeting will be with Mrs J. M. Lindsay, 450 West Grand avenue.

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A surprise birthday party was given Tuesday for Mrs. R. B. Sparks, at the home of her mother, Mrs J G. Threlkeld 467 Powers Lane The day included a dinner and in the evening two tables at cards A big birthday cake with candles was a part of the surprise.

TURKS HAVE NO WORD FOR "SERVICE"

Y. W. C. A. Sign Has To Be Written In Turkish Language.

The several hundred Y W C A girls in Decatur will be interested in the news that the blue triangle which hung in front of the association building in Constantinople, announcing to all passersby that it was a service center now bears those letters and those words in English no longer

The Ottoman government sent out strict orders that all street signs must be written in Turkish, according to Miss Margaret B White, the secretary, there

NO WORD

Taking the sign down was the easiest part of the change, however for search as they might no word could be found in the Turkish language which means 'service The nearest thing to it means, translated 'Foyer for Mutual help ' The sign now reads Tearum Yurdu Gentch Kadunlar Caristian Djemetti' which means "Foyer for Mutual Help Young Woman's Christian Association '

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Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

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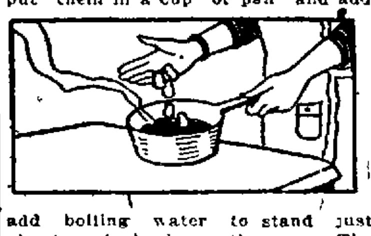
Household Suggestions

Soap Paste.

Save all your bits of scouring soap, put them in a cup or pan and add



add boiling water to stand just about an inch above the soap The bits will dissolve and form a paste that is very convenient to use

Curdled Sauce.

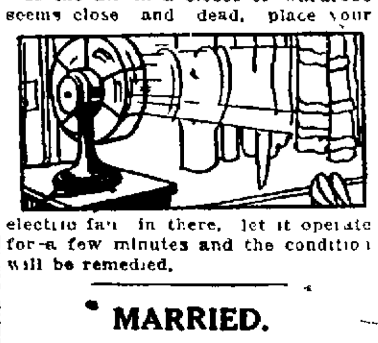
When a custard sauce curdles set it in a pan of ice water and beat with a dover egg beater until it is smooth

Moist Cake Box.

Keep an apple in your cake box to keep the cake from drying out. Change the apple of course, whenever it begins to show signs of withering or decaying

Airing Clothes.

If the air in a closet or wardrobe seems close and dead, place your



electric fan in there, let it operate for a few minutes and the condition will be remedied.

MARRIED.

ANDREWS-VAVRE

Helena Andrews and Joseph F Vavre, both of Decatur were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Judge J H. McCoy in the Court house

SCHROEDER-FICKES

William H. Schroeder and Miss Donna H Fickes both of Warrensburg were married in Decatur Wednesday afternoon the ceremony being performed by Judge J H McCoy at the court house

PERSONALS

Mrs Zella Coon of Glenwood Springs, Colo, is the guest of her brother J N Coon, 1073 East Eldorado street

Harvey Button and daughter Mrs Clara Torrence, left Thursday over the Wabash for Miami Fla

Mrs Harry Petzer and daughter Lelah, of Assumption left Wednesday morning for St Petersburg, Fla At Mattoon they were joined by Mrs Petzer's uncle M L Barrett, of Chicago

Howard File, chemist for the Staley Manufacturing Co, left Wednesday on a trip for his firm to South Carolina.

NEWS FROM THE SICK.

W W. Downing is ill with pneumonia at his home 1137 West Wood street

Charles W Freeman 815 Johns avenue is confined to his bed with a severe case of rheumatism

LACE CONTINUES TO BE IN FAVOR

Paris Jan. 31—Lace has a vogue today which seems in no danger of diminishing. At the moment the Parisienne is wearing wide lace sleeves from elbow to wrist and a lace skirt, the rest of the gown being usually a hip length mandarin coat of velvet.

Paris Jan 31—Many of the new shoes shown at present have toes decidedly flat and squared With the odd colors combined with gold and silver brocade these shoes are very medieval in appearance.

London Jan 31—A huge tassel, frequently a yard and a half long, is the chief adornment for evening wraps now A scarf of velvet brightly lined and ending in one of these big tassels, often takes the place of a fur collar on the evening cloak.

London Jan 31—The handkerchief today has grown more giddy in coloring and has become an important article of dress Debutantes are fastening their handkerchiefs to small rings, which they wear upon the little finger

New York, Jan. 31—Scotland is coming brawly into its own these days One of the fascinating new turbans is nothing more nor less than a length of gay Scotch tartan in silk gathered into a big knot over the right ear

New York, Jan 31—One bandeau for evening wear shown here today is an extremely odd archaic crown of dull gold.

CHECKS SENT TO PRIZE WINNERS

Old Time Incidents Widely Read.

Checks to the prize winners in the rural school story contest held by The Review were sent out Monday from the office of The Review. The prize winners were announced last Sunday. First prize, which was $10, went to Mildred Lyman of Maroa, second prize, $5, to Lowell Fisher of Niantic and third prize, $3 to Newton D Davis, R R No 8.

The prize winning and honor roll stories which were published last Sunday were read with much interest by many. The stories dealt with incidents of early life in Decatur and Macon county

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Review School Papers Praised

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It is added, "When has any city had a record of such leadership as Decatur has now in J J Richeson and has had in Joe Engleman, H B. Wilson and E A Gastman?"

VISITING NURSES ARE ALWAYS BUSY

Report No Scarlet Fever Among Their Cases.

Although finding every day crowded with calls for their assistance, the visiting nurses on the staff of the Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurses' association report no cases of scarlet fever among their patients Other things claim their attention, not the least of which is the tuberculosis work, for these patients are visited regularly and instructed in the proper care on their road to recovery.

OTHER CASES

A number of dressing cases which mean infections, burns and such things make many calls upon the office just now, but the chief work being done at this time is the maternity work in which the office specializes, doing a great part in making safe both mother and baby among the women who cannot go to the hospital for care and who do not feel that they can have a trained nurse in the home

Not so many colds and no pneumonia was the report from the office, Thursday morning

W. R. C. Dinner.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a chicken and noodle dinner Friday in the G A R hall and will also hold an all day quilting.

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BIRD-TREE CLUB TO HEAR ADDRESS

Miss Alice Patterson of Bloomington to Be Speaker.

The regular February meeting of the Decatur Bird and Tree club has been postponed one week, to Friday evening, Feb, 8, at 7 30, at which time Miss Alice Patterson, of Bloomington, will give an illustrated address on the subject of birds and shrubs The meeting will be held at the Y W C A.

Miss Patterson, who is a teacher at Normal university is thoroughly familiar with the subject which she will discuss here She is in demand as a speaker along that line and the Decatur club is anticipating an interesting evening Stereopticon slides will be used to illustrate the address

Parked Without Lights.

Wilson Bering, Jr was fined $6 35 by Justice Lloyd Thursday morning for parking without lights

BIG CLASS FOR MOOSE MONDAY

Jerome B Thelen, a graduate of Mooseheart school and now student in the University of Illinois will address the Moose lodge in its hall in East Wood street Monday evening at 8 o'clock A class of fifty or more candidates will be inducted into the lodge during the meeting.

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Large Sack Queen Quality Flour	$1.75
Large Sack Daniel Webster Flour ...	$2.10
24 lb. Sack Queen Quality Flour	90c
2 large packages Raisins for	25c
A 75c Washboard for	45c
A 25c Mop Stick for	15c
A Four Sewed Broom	68c
3 lb. package Lump Starch	23c
A 20c pound can Climax Baking Powder	10c

60-70 Prunes, per pound	15c	Large Head Lettuce	10c
Dried Apricots, per pound .... 2 pounds for..35c	18c	3 extra large Grape Fruit	25c
Kellogg Corn Flakes, package	9c	California Navel Oranges, per doz..	30c
Post Toasties, package	9c	Large can Hominy	9c
Rolled Oats, package	9c	Large can Kraut	13c
Large Fine Cooking Figs, per pound ..	15c	Large can Pumpkin	13c
A 25c Jar Bacon	15c	Large can Tomatoes	18c
Large Can Peaches	20c	6 cans Corn	55c
A 10c Roll Toilet Paper	5c	6 cans Baked Beans	55c
1 case, 4 dozen cans Sunshine Milk, put up at Litchfield, Ill. A fine Milk. Every can guaranteed, per case	$4.50	6 cans Red Beans	55c
1 dozen cans for.........	$1.15	Gano Apples, per bu. basket	$1.20
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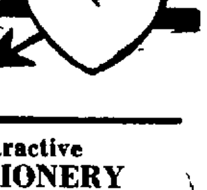
VALENTINES



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NEW MATERIALS IN

Bright Colored Taffetas to Be Worn.

With the ground hog stirring around in his sleep and getting ready to do his share in prophesying the weather for the next six weeks something else also stirs under the surface This something else stirs as regularly as does the ground hog make his visit It is an old question and it concerns spring styles

QUESTION OF SILKS

Merchants have an uncanny way of knowing just what time of the year a woman's thought turns to her spring clothes, and no matter what the weather is, they find they are right What kind of silks will be used is just now an important question.

The question could be answered by watching the buying but one of the men who handles them daily and who sells great quantities of them did this quickly He said

PRINTED FABRICS

'Printed silk fabrics will be used very extensively this season, and some exceedingly beautiful ones are shown, in small and in larger figures These will come in pussy willow crepes and cantons Plaids are going to be popular and they come in wonderful materials and such clever plaids that every one longs to own one It seems as though the makers of plaids have taken all people into consideration this year and every woman can find a plaid she can wear They are in bright colored taffetas and then they come in the softer silks, in more subdued tones and even are self colored '

NEW MATERIALS

Poshonora is a new silk this season It is a silk and wool fabric somewhat pebbly and promises to be very popular Crepe de Lind is another new one in a moderate priced material, one of the knitted silks It is so soft and comfy seeming' and in such beautiful colors that it appeals to the practical minded woman who wants a good serviceable dress in which she can be assured she is looking just right

PRETTY TUB SILKS

Only a few days now and summer silks will be on hand These are always interesting because most women prefer tub silks for warm weather wear They will be glad to know that the supply of them is to be plentiful Among them is a new one a real tub silk for it launders and holds up well in the process This is a silk broad cloth

Satins and satin faced materials will be popular also as are all the softer silks even if the season is to contain a big measure of popularity for the taffetas

FOR SPORTS WEAR

Much popularity is anticipated for pongee silks and these will be printed almost uniformly They will come in many kinds but the little checks in a great variety of colors are promising to be most pleasing In sports plaids are to have a big place

It is surprising how many women are now making their purchases for spring silk clothes and the silk counters are becoming very popular places Almost every woman who goes through the stores takes occasion to stop long enough to see what is new in this department

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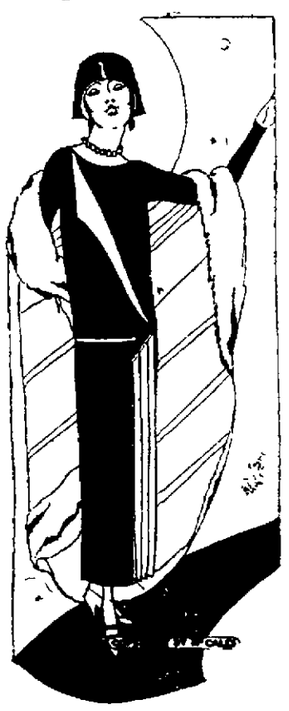

Due to the new pencil silhouette skirts are growing shorter

A frock like a meal sack that extends to the ankles is hardly graceful On the other hand a straightline frock that extends only to a point well above the ankles is youthful and simple and becoming

That's why the dresses grow shorter again day by day

The new French gowns and separate skirts are 12 and 14 inches from the sole of the foot It may be some time before we come to that again For the present New York designers are content with eight or 10 inches from the floor as the correct length

SISTER Mary's KITCHEN

By Sister Mary.

(Unless otherwise specified these recipes are planned for four persons)

DRIED VEGETABLES.

Dried or dehydrated vegetables (with their home canned or commercially prepared) have many delicious possibilities

They lose some of their nutritive sweetness in the process of drying

There are two good ways of preparing dried vegetables They may be soaked for a long time in cold water and put into rapidly boiling water and put at a high temperature until tender I prefer the long soaking in cold water for several hours and then gentle simmering until tender This method allows the vegetables to absorb their natural amount of water and swell to their natural size But the rapidly boiling process is desirable when time is an object

Keep in mind however that dried ripe beans must soak at least eight hours in cold water This is true of any vegetable rich in protein

DRIED CORN

Dried corn can be used just as canned corn and has a rich sort of nutty flavor entirely lacking in the canned product It is seldom necessary to add sugar to dried sweet corn Let the corn soak over night or five or six hours in cold water to more than cover As the water is absorbed add more Then simmer an hour adding water to prevent burning Or pour rapidly boiling water over dried corn and boil rapidly for two hours Add boiling water as needed The corn should be tender when ready to serve and should be solid enough to allow the addition of milk

BAKED SPINACH

Two cups dehydrated spinach ¼ cup dried mushrooms 2 tablespoons butter 1 cup white sauce ½ teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon pepper

Pour boiling water to cover over spinach Let stand five minutes and drain Pour over cold water to more than cover and bring slowly to the boiling point Cook until tender and water is absorbed Soak mushrooms in cold water for an hour Drain and pour over boiling water Drain Melt butter add mushrooms cut in small pieces and saute for five minutes Add butter and mushrooms to spinach which has been chopped and seasoned with salt and paprika Add white sauce and turn into a well buttered baking dish Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven

DRIED PEA TIMBALES

One cup dried peas, 1 egg 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon salt 2 sprigs dried mint 4 tablespoons milk, ¼ teaspoon pepper

Wash peas and let stand over night in cold water to more than cover In the morning add a pinch of soda about the size of a pea and bring slowly to the boiling point Add mint Simmer gently until the peas are tender and the water is absorbed Rub through a sieve Beat egg with milk, salt and pepper Add to pea pulp with butter and mix well Turn into buttered molds cover with buttered paper and bake in a pan of hot water until firm It will take about half an hour Serve with one cup of white sauce to which one-half cup of diced cooked carrots have been added

MOCK OYSTERS

One cup dried corn, ¼ cup milk ¾ cup flour ½ teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon pepper 2 eggs 2 tablespoons butter

Soak corn over night or several hours in cold water Or cook in boiling water for two hours Cook until the water is almost all cooked away Beat eggs with a rotary beater until light Mix and sift flour baking powder, salt and pepper Add milk to corn Stir in dry ingredients and butter. Beat well and add eggs Drop from the spoon into hot fat or butter in a spider and fry brown first one one side and then on the other.

Serve with chicken or pork, or as the main dish for luncheon

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MRS. LIVERGOOD IS LAID TO REST

Stonington Jan. 31—The funeral of Mrs Sarah Livergood who died Sunday at the St John's hospital in Springfield, was held here Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Holy Trinity Catholic church, the Rev Father Masterson officiating. The flower girls were Misses Mabel and Agnes Livergood, Winnie Stapleton, Mrs. Jessie Radwell, Mrs. Frank Weitekamp and Mrs. Ed Barry The pallbearers were Mike Dwyer, L M Doyle Pat Ryan, J. W. Minor, Ed Leonard and F A Gleeson

Burial was made at the Old Stonington cemetery.

Mrs Livergood is survived by five children Mrs. Charles Stapleton of this place, Mrs Grace Wittmer of Springfield, Mrs. Eva Reynolds of Aurora, Everett and Wayne Livergood of Springfield

The Christian County nurse, Miss Fleming, visited the Grade school here Monday and Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Emery Livergood and daughters Dorothy Lee and Jean were in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Ruth Doyle spent the week end at her home in Urban, Ill.

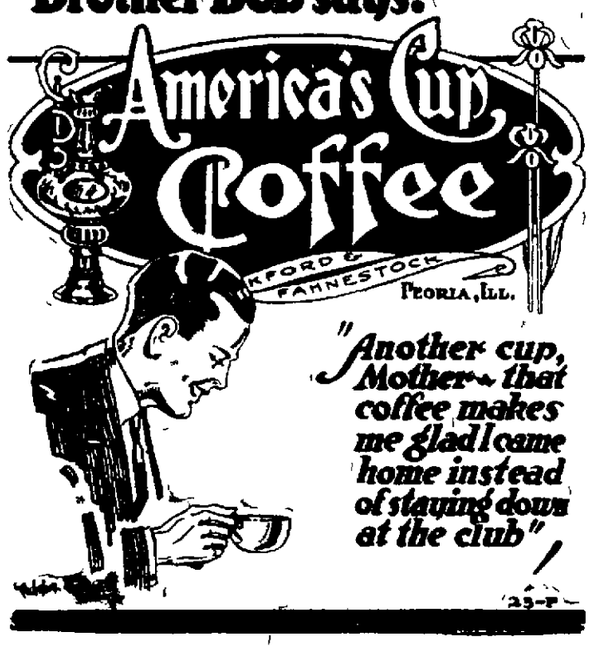
Mrs Nellie Buckmire and daughter Verna were in Taylorville Saturday.

Mrs Margaret Traynor who was operated on for appendicitis at the St Vincent's hospital in Taylorville returned home Monday evening.

Misses Irene Burke and Gertrude Dwyer were in Taylorville Saturday afternoon

Misses Nell and Anna Leonard of Taylorville attended the funeral of Mrs Sarah Livergood held here Tuesday morning

Brother Bob says:



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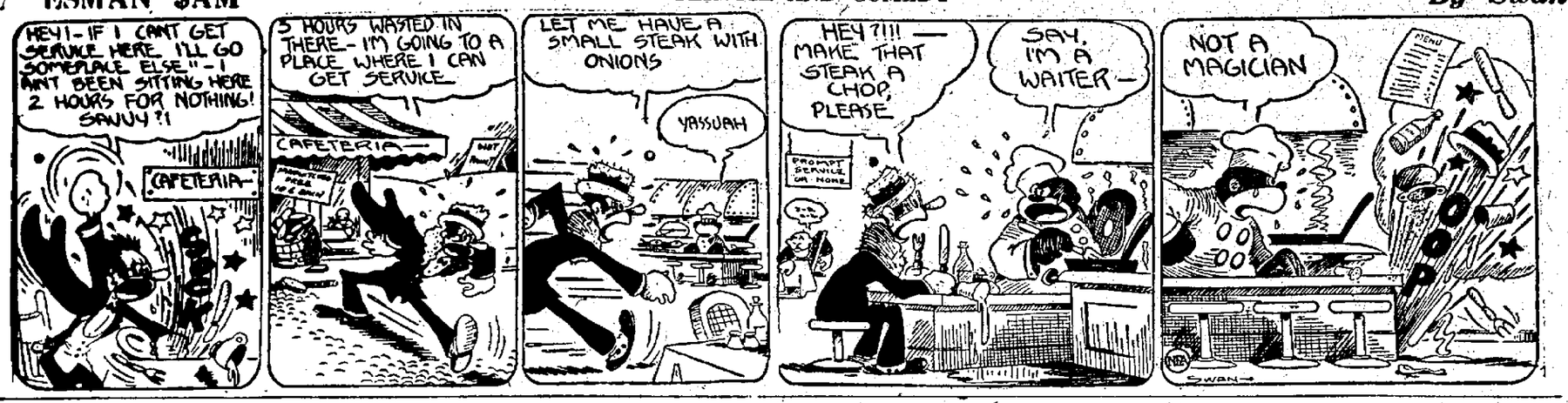
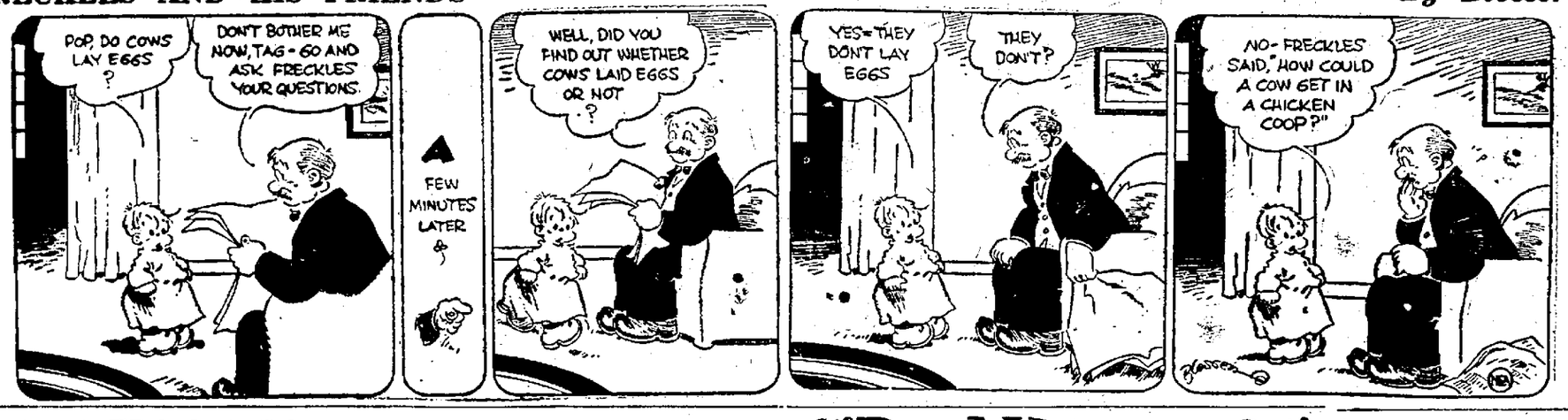
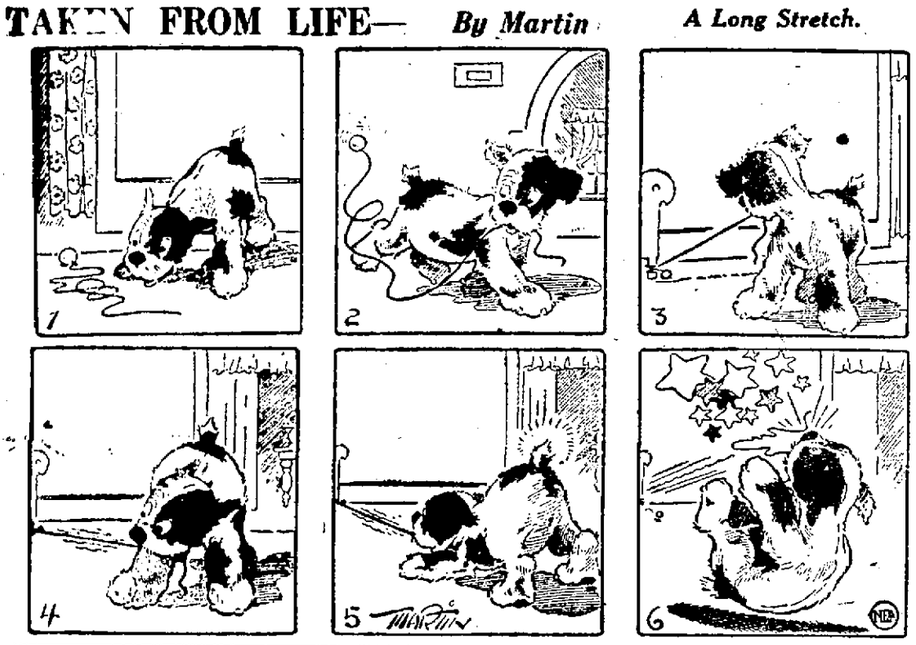


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS— IMPOSSIBLE — By Blosser



TAKEN FROM LIFE— By Martin

A Long Stretch.



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS — by Olive Roberts Barton

A Bright, Night Riddle.

Is the Moon Man your big brother?

"You'll guess this riddle first crack out of the box," said the Riddle Lady. "But we have had so many hard ones I thought this would be nice for a change. This isn't a summer riddle or a winter riddle. It's a fair weather riddle, though, for unless it's reasonably fine weather you can't see the thing the riddle is about. Listen now everybody. Nancy and Nick, come up close beside me where you can hear:

"Twinkle, twinkle, little light,
High above the world at night,
Singing to the silver moon,
A magic tune.

"You are just a tiny spark,
Hanging up there in the dark,
Like a cinder from the sun,
When day is done.

"You play peep-oh with the clouds,
That chase each other by in crowds,
Clutching with your tiny fingers,
One that lingers.

"All your sisters, then, and cousins,
Come a crowding out by dozens,
Just to see what makes you merry!
Jolly fairy!.

"As they wink and blink and twinkle,
All the sky looks like a sprinkle
Of white sugar on a cake,
That fairies bake.

"Is the Moon Man your big brother?
Or is Lady Moon your mother?
Does she keep you in all day.
And Make you play?

"I have seen you run a scooting,
Clear across the sky a shooting,
Who brings you home, I'd like to know,
When you go?

"Do Uncle Mars and Auntie Venus
Say "We'll get him home between us!"
And lead you 'long the Milky Way,
When it's day?"

"It's a star!" cried everybody.

"Well, well, well!" laughed the Riddle Lady. "I should say you did guess it."

But just then a new voice spoke up. It was the Man in the Moon who had tumbled down and was about to ask him his way to Norwich.

"That's a very nice riddle," he declared. "But some day when I have more time I'll come and tell you all about stars and why they run off sometimes and everything like that. And I'll tell you all about the Milky Way, too, for you know it really isn't made of milk at all. But I must not stay. I really must go to Norwich to find out when I can get back to the Moon. There won't be anybody to run it tonight if I don't get back. And its likely to run off its track and wreck a thousand little stars."

Mother Goose spoke up then, "No need for that," she said. "I'll take you back on my magic broom."

"Better still!" put in Daddy Gander. "I'll take you on my magic dustpan and the Twins can go along."

(To Be Continued)

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A PUZZLE A DAY

PAIRS MORE PANELS.

The three words, "Pairs More Panels," do not make a readable sentence, but they form a good puzzle. The letters of each word may be rearranged to form the name of a different city. All three cities are in Europe, anad they are well known. Can you discover them?

Yesterday's answer:

The total of spots on sides A, B, C, D, and E is 20. The reason is this: the opposite sides of dice always total 7. Thus the totals of the tops and bottoms of three dice will always be 21. As the top side of the top dice is 1, the number subtracted from 21 gives the desired total. Had it been 4, the total would have been 21-4; 17, etc.

Real Civic Pride.

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Tramp—By moving on to the next town!

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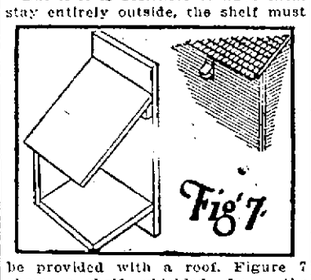
Bird Houses And How To Build Them

IV—PHOEBES AND MARTINS.

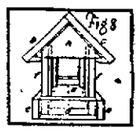
Phoebes like to nest about buildings, and a simple shelf under the roof of a porch or a shed is all they require.

But if it is desirable to have them stay entirely outside, the shelf must



be provided with a roof. Figure 7 shows a shelf shielded from the weather by one wall and a roof.

This shelf, if placed high under the eaves of a two-story building, may attract barn swallows. Phoebes and robins also are likely to build upon it is it is not less than eight feet from the ground. In some cases it will be advisable to leave only one side open.

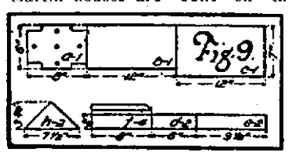


A nest shelter designed to be placed in shrubbery for cat-birds, brown thrushes and song sparrows is shown in Figure 8. As it requires little lumber or labor, one can easily be placed in every patch of weeds or brush frequented by these birds.

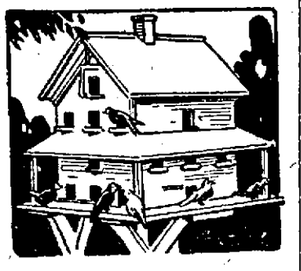
Fastened to a large horizontal branch or in a crotch of a tree, it is likely to be used by robins.

Dimensions of this house are shown in the lumber diagram, Figure 9.

Martin houses are built on the



apartment plan to satisfy the social instinct so marked in martins but so conspicuously lacking in most other birds. They usually contain not less than 10 or 12 rooms and for this reason are relatively complicated,



especially if they are miniatures of elaborate buildings, as is often the case. A martin house of fairly simple construction is shown in Figure 10. Tomorrow the more elaborate type will be discussed.

Prepared from information furnished by Ned Dearborn, assistant biologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Church Calendar

FRIDAY.

The W. H. M. S. of the First Methodist church will have its annual family gathering Friday, beginning with the meeting at 3:30 led by Mrs. H. B. Montgomery and Mrs. H. L. Stephens. Subject is "Porto Rico and San Domingo." Hostesses are Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Shafer. At 6:30 a tureen pot-luck luncheon will be served. Each person is asked to bring one dish of food, sandwiches, and own dishes. At 7:45 there will be a program in charge of the Y. W. H. M. S., the Queen Esthers, and the Home Guards. A social hour will follow. Boy Scout troops two and fourteen will meet at 7:15 Friday evening.

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Group one of the Westminster church will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. H. J. Wehner, 823 West Eldorado street.

Group two of the Westminster church will sew all day Friday in the church. The members are asked to telephone Mrs. Fred Thompson for information in regard to the pot-luck luncheon at noon.

The Wolf Cubs of the Westminster church will meet Friday evening at 6:30 in the church.

The choir of the Westminster church will rehearse Friday evening at 7:30 in the university.

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The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 Friday afternoon at which time there will be the annual election of officers. The subject for the afternoon is "New Demands of a New Youth," and will be presented by Mrs A. P. Kelso. Miss Helen Faircloth will sing. The devotions will be led by Mrs. A. M. Kenney. The tea for the social hour will be in charge of Miss Helen Alice Robinson, assisted by Miss Margaret Dewein and Mrs. C. J. McCullough. The fourth quarter's subscription to the Woman's Missionary society is due and the treasurer asks that it be paid to Mrs. Roberts, president of the society, or sent to her at 919 West William. The church session will meet at 7:30 Friday evening in the church office.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Antioch Baptist church will be held at 7:30 Friday evening in the church and each member is requested to be present.

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The Northern division of the Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Harold Kirkwood, 155 West North, at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

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Prayer band of the Church of the Brethren will meet with T. W. Cripe 417 Stuart avenue, at 7:30 Friday evening.

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The Loyal Workers of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the school hall at 7:30 Friday evening.

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The board of elders of the Central Church of Christ will meet at the church at 7:30 Friday evening.

The Men's club of the First Christian church will have supper and the regular meeting at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the church. The Loyal Sons and Daughters class will serve a groundhog supper at the church, starting at 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

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The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Second United Brethren church will hold its study class in the church at 7:30 Friday evening.

The choir of the First United Brethren church will meet at the parsonage at 7:30 Friday evening.

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The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will have its regular monthly business meeting at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

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Face Powder	75c
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Twin Compact (gold)	$7.50
Twin Compact refill	75c
Bath Powder	$1.25

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Trade Prepares to Sate U. S. Desire For Sweets

Preliminary Indications Point To Adequate Supply of Sugar For 1924.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Jan. 31—The sweet tooth of the American people probably will not go unfilled during the current year. Preliminary indications point to an adequate supply of sugar, according to the expert statisticians of the trade, but no one has undertaken to determine just what course the consuming public will follow.

Whether the supply is adequate and whether the price will move within narrow ranges depend upon the purchases of the American housewife as well as upon weather and other conditions here and abroad.

EXCESS SUPPLY.

The experts of the Federal Sugar Refining Company estimate that there will be an excess supply of 425,000 tons available for this country in 1924. This estimate, however, is based on a consumption equal to that of 1923. Distribution of sugar last year did not increase at the same rate which had prevailed from 1918 to 1923.

But the total amount consumed did rise above the 1922 level. There is every reason to believe that a normal increase will be shown in 1924 since the additions to population would account for a considerable tonnage even if the individual citizens bought no more than last year.

1923 DISTRIBUTION

The total distribution of sugar in the United States in 1923 was 4,780,634 tons. But consumption was sharply curtailed by the spectacular rise in price of sugar early in the year.

Of the amount bought last year the federal experts credit 1,096,531 tons to domestic beet and cane production and 3,656,173 tons to supplies from insular possessions, Cuba and other foreign countries. They base their estimate of a 425,000 ton surplus this year on anticipation that shipments from Cuba and other foreign countries, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands will aggregate 4,110,600 tons of refined sugar. Taking the domestic beet and cane production of 1923 as a basis for the 1924 supply, this would insure a surplus over 1923 requirements of 427,447 tons. However, it is extremely likely that the domestic beet and cane crops this year will be well in excess of those of last year as well as that consumption will be a heavier rate than in 1923.

BEET SUGAR SITUATION

Beet sugar manufacturers and growers have just ended a most prosperous year. Steps already are being taken to cultivate a much larger acreage to sugar beets the coming season. The Louisiana cane producers also sold their product at a satisfactory figure and there is small doubt that with normal weather conditions the domestic sugar production will show an increase.

Weather in Cuba recently has been favorable and there are at present between 160 and 170 mills grinding cane. Early forecasts by some experts of the Cuban 1924 output place it somewhat above 3,800,000 tons. Predictions of the European sugar beet production for the season of 1923-24 range around 4,950,000 tons or approximately 420,000 tons more than for the last season. Germany's crop is expected to reach only 1,125,000 tons. The most important increase is in Czecho Slovakia where an output of 1,030,000 tons is anticipated as compared with 720,472 tons last year.

GREATER BEARING

The above facts according to men in the sugar trade will have a far greater bearing on the price and consumption of sugar in the country in the next year than any enforcement of rules or regulations for the conduct of sugar exchanges such as were asked in the suit of the department of justice against the New York Coffee and Sugar exchange and denied by the United States supreme court. The suit asked for the regulation of exchange operations against possibilities of artificial price control.

The incursions of the western beet sugar manufacturers made such rapid inroads into eastern markets last fall that it is regarded as likely that further efforts to capture the trade of the eastern seaboard will be made beginning next October when the output of the western factories becomes available.

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DRY GOODS

Kansas City, Jan. 31—Weather conditions in the last week have been unfavorable to seasonal dry goods business. Some of the decrease in sales of retailers is due to the fact that outdoor workers have lost more time this month than in any month for a year.

GRAIN

St. Paul, Jan. 31—There has been a most wholesome decrease in the spring wheat acreage in the northwest and farmers are apparently going in strongly for crop diversification this year. The increased aggregate crop income last year has improved the financial position of the farmers although their total indebtedness did not decrease materially.

AUTOMOBILES

Flint, Mich., Jan. 31—Demand for expert automobile mechanics is so great that the Buick company is giving a three-months course of training in its factories here covering every branch of automobile mechanics, treatment of metals and handling of storage battery and electrical systems. Students have enrolled from 18 states.

WOOL

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 31—The Southwest Texas Wool and Mohair association has just been formed here with the object of securing better freight rates from Texas producing points to market and warehouse centers. Most of the members favor a return to the combination rates on wool and mohair which were equal to all growers and dealers.

HIDES

Chicago, Jan. 31—Packer hides have shown strength this week largely because stocks have had little space to offer. January calf is trading 29 cents a pound all weight native cows and steers are 21 cents and branded at 19.

TOBACCO

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 31—About 60 per cent of the local tobacco crop has been sold. Choice grades of wrappers which earlier brought 25 cents a pound now are selling at 18 with inferior grades moving as low as 10.

FRUIT

Detroit, Jan. 31—Southwestern Michigan nurseries are selling hundreds of thousands of grape vine seedlings and the growing of grapes is spreading through many parts of southern and western Michigan. Last year Michigan grapes were sold in 34 states and 119 markets.

LUMBER

New Orleans, Jan. 31—The new orders booked by the mills of the Southern Pine Association in the last week showed a decrease of 21.2 per cent from the previous week, shipments increased 4.8 per cent and production 2.4 per cent. Produce on totaled 78,003,094 feet and new orders 87,81,650 feet.

BAY STATE PAY ROLLS ARE DOWN

Boston, Jan. 31—The state industrial department reports that all establishments normally employing one third of the manufacturing wage earners here have 210,567 employes on their rolls against 215,453 in November. Weekly earnings aggregate $5,147,979 or $24.45 per person as against $5,150,860 or $23.91 per person in November.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

SEE CRUDE OIL AT $5 PRICE MARK

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31—The latest increase in Pennsylvania crude oil quotations bringing prices to $4.25 a barrel brought forth predictions by many oil men that the price would shortly cross the $5 mark. As a result producers in this district are confident and many are holding stocks in anticipation of higher figures.

Steel mill operations are on the increase. In the last few days several important resumptions have been announced. Blast furnaces that have been idle some of them for a year have been lighted and tin mills at Sharon and Youngstown have started work after periods of idleness. At nearby points tin plate operations are almost at capacity with orders large and prices firm. Better demand is noted for coke and coal prices are somewhat stronger.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN STEEL TO DECREASE

Chicago, Jan. 31—Unemployment in this district will be lessened shortly by increased activities at steel mills and farm machinery factories. Announcement this week of greatly increased bookings of new tonnage will be followed by an increase of five to fifteen per cent in output, according to officials of the Illinois employment bureau who declared this was the best news they had had since cold weather set in. The increase will mean employment for many hundred workers who have been idle.

SEE ACCELERATION OF POWER SYSTEMS

Kansas City, Jan. 24—The purchase of the Kansas City Power and Light company by the Continental Gas and Electric company of Omaha is taken here to forecast the acceleration or development of super power electric systems affecting Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.

LOVINGTON REBEKAH LODGE TO GIVE PLAY

Lovington, Jan. 31—The Lovington Rebekah lodge will present "An Old Fashioned Mother" at the township high school auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 1 for the benefit of the lodge. The cast of characters follows:

Deborah Underhill, a mother of Israel—Pearl Pepperdine.
Widder Bill Pindle, leader of the choir—Ethel Logsdon.
Miss Louizy Lovingcustard, plain sewing and gossip—Mae Dixon.
Isabel Simpcott, the village belle—Maude Miller.
Sukey Pindle, the widder's mite—Katherine Wright.
Gloriana, the help—Eva Milburn.
John Underhill, the prodigal son—Fred Clark.
Charles Underhill, the elder brother—Rue Bowers.
Brother Jonah Quakenbush—Dallas Porter.
Jeremiah Gosling, Jerry—Homer White.
Pinch Rome, an outcast—Walter Milburn.
Quintus Told, county sheriff—Arthur Hostetler.

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MRS. CORZINE AGAIN PRESIDENT OF CLUB

To Guide Affairs of Assumption Organization.

Assumption, Jan. 31—The Twentieth Century Club held its election of officers at the home of Mrs. A. H. Corzine and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. A. H. Corzine
Vice President—Mrs. L. C. Corzine
Secretary—Mrs. R. F. Lewis
Treasurer—Mrs. B. A. Michael
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Owens

Delegates to the State convention at Chicago—Mrs. G. J. Rivard and Mrs. A. H. Corzine. Alternates Mrs. L. C. Corzine and Mrs. Joe Michael.

Delegates to the district convention to be held in Carlinville the last of April—Mrs. C. C. Owens, Mrs. E. U. Hight and Mrs. R. E. Lewis. Alternates Mrs. C. C. Cazalet, Mrs. B. A. Michael, Mrs. R. H. Lambert.

Delegates to the district Musical convention to be held April 9 here—Mrs. G. J. Rivard and Mrs. B. A. Michael.

TO FLORIDA.

Mrs. H. Pitzer and daughter Lalia left Tuesday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla. They expect to be gone about three months and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pahneyer of that place.

Mrs. O. D. Hedrick and Mrs. Thomas Bantner visited their mother in Pana Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simpson of Owaneco, Monday, a son at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reber in this city.

Miss Alta Hight was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. R. G. Harper of Decatur visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Guss Kuhle of Decatur spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wallace and daughter LaRue were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Edward J. Behle has announced himself as a candidate for commissioner of highway.

Mrs. Henry Reulecke and Mrs. Thomas Crain visited Mrs. Frank Pellsmith who is sick at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Ray Marton visited relatives in Pana Sunday.

V. P. Sawer spent Sunday in Decatur.

Virgil Ezra went to Decatur Wednesday for treatments.

Florence Macon and Ina Morton were Decatur visitors the first of the week.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

The revival meeting at the Methodist church continues. There were three decisions Wednesday night. Tonight is High School night with special program under direction of a male quartet and the young women's class.

Following the banquet Friday night the third quarterly meeting will be held under direction of District Superintendent A. M. Wells of Decatur. A prize will be given for the largest family present at that service.

A. E. BUTT SELLS OUT AT SALE

Good Demand for Sheep; Pigs Go Well

A. E. Butt who has farmed in Hickory Point township for the last thirty five years, held a closing out sale Wednesday that was largely attended. There seemed to be an unusual demand for sheep among the buyers. Ewes sold at $15 and last spring lambs brought as high as $12.50. Sows with litters of half a dozen young pigs brought from $36 to $60 and cows sold from $60 to $85. One span of mules sold at $295 and a young team of horses brought $230. The approximate total of the sale was $5,300.

ANOTHER JENNINGS HEIR IN COURT

Chicago, Jan. 31—Attorneys for administrators of the $6,000,000 estate of E. B. Jennings, which is claimed by seven second cousins, and C. E. Miner, Louisville, Ky., claiming to be a son of Jennings by a common law marriage, are investigating a story of a Birmingham, Ala., woman who says she is a first cousin of the late multi-millionaire.

Experts are said to have failed to find any discrepancies in her statements.

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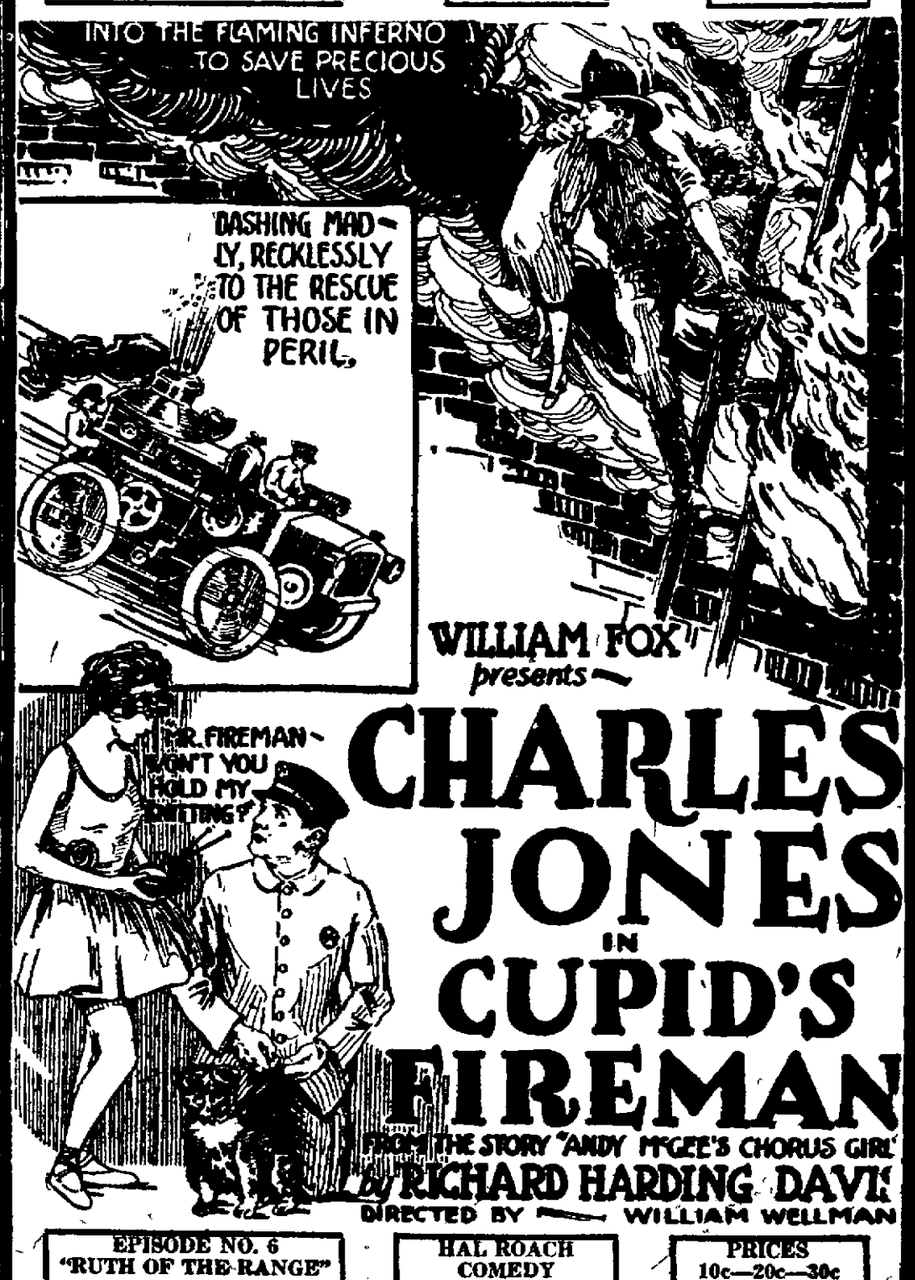

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Stock Prices Have Strong Tone

Short Coverings Are Again in Evidence

Associated and Pacific Oils Touch New High Figures for the Year.

New York, Jan. 31 — Stock prices displayed a firm undertone during the morning's quiet trading. Extensive short coverings was again in evidence, particularly in the automotive issues. Associated Oil and Pacific Oil touched new high figures for the year at 34 and 56¾ respectively. Declaration of the regular Studebaker dividend was followed by heavy profit taking, forced that stock down 1½ points from its early high. National Lead more than made up its early loss of three points.

Hayes Wheel and Market Street Railway second preferred each up two points, were among the few conspicuous strong spots. Withdrawals of funds from the call money market in order to meet month end requirements resulted in a renewal rate of 4½ percent, the highest this year.

Mixed price movements took place at the opening of today's stock market, but a good demand was noted for the high-grade rails. DuPont advanced 2½ and American Ice 2. National Lead and United States Alcohol each dropped a point.

EARLY DEALINGS.

Strength of the motor shares and a bullish demonstration in DuPont, which sent that stock up six points, featured early dealings. Studebaker, Chandler and Kelsey Wheel each advanced about two points and Mack Truck one. With the exception of the Chemicals the general list started to move upward around the end of the first half-hour. American Ice jumped 3¾ and Famous Players, American Car and Foundry and Philip Morris each advanced a point or more. Foreign exchanges opened strong.

The close was strong.

LAST SALES.

Allied Chemical & Dye	70½
American Can	120¾
American Car & Foundry	171
American International Corp	25
American Locomotive	71½
American Smelting & Ref'g	59½
American Sugar	50⅝
American T. & T.	128¾
American Tobacco	153¼
American Woolen	71½
Anaconda Copper	38¼
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	17
Atchison	101¼
Baldwin Locomotive	125¼
Baltimore & Ohio	58¼
Bethlehem Steel	59
California Petroleum	28
Canadian Pacific	148⅞
Central Leather	15½
Cerro de Pasco Copper	46½
Chandler Motors	63
Chesapeake & Ohio	74
Chicago & Northwestern	52½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	25⅝
Chicago, R. I. Pac	25
Chile Copper	27½
Chino Copper	18
Consolidated Gas	65⅝
Corn Products	181½
Cosden Oil	37½
Crucible Steel	67½
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	66¾
Erie	27
Famous Players-Lasky	68⅝
General Asphalt	42½
General Electric	215
General Motors	15½
Great Northern, pfd.	58½
Gulf States Steel	84½
Illinois Central	104
Inspiration Copper	26¾
International Harvester	85
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	39½
International Paper	38
Invincible Oil	15⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire	29¼
Kennecott Copper	36⅝
Lima Locomotive	66½
Louisville & Nashville	89½
Mack Truck	87¼
Marland Oil	39½
Maxwell Motors B	13½
Middle States Oil	10⅞
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. (new)	12½
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	33
New York Central	104½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	19⅞
Norfolk & Western	106⅞
Northern Pacific	54½
Pacific Oil	57⅞
Pan American Petroleum B	48
Pennsylvania	45½
People's Gas	97¾
Producers & Refiners	40⅝
Pure Oil	24½
Republic Iron & Steel	56⅝
Reading	56¾
Sears Roebuck	90⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil	23¼
Southern Pacific	88½
Southern Railway	46½
Standard Oil of N. J.	41⅝
Studebaker Corporation	104⅜
Texas Company	44⅞
Texas & Pacific	22½
Tobacco Products A	59
Transcontinental Oil	5½
Union Pacific	129¾
United Retail Stores	81½ b
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	82¾
United States Rubber	35½
United States Steel	107
Utah Copper	85
Westinghouse Electric	62¼
Willys-Overland	12½

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Jan. 31—Liberty bonds closed:
3½'s, $99.10.
First 4's, $99.10 bid.
Second 4's, $99.9.
First 4¼'s, $99.13.
Second 4¼'s, $99.12.
Third 4¼'s, $100.
Fourth 4's, $99.16.
New 4¼'s, $100.12.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Jan. 31—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain demand $4.30; cables $4.30½; France demand $4.60½; Italy demand $4.36; Belgium demand $4.16¼; Germany demand $.000000000023; Holland demand $37.40; Norway demand, $13.50; Sweden $26.21; Denmark $16.18; Switzerland $17.20; Spain $12.78; Greece, $1.84; Poland $.000011; Czecho-Slovakia, $2.88; Argentine $32.75; Brazil $11.25; Tokio 45½; Montreal 97 1-32.

LOOKS LIKE POOR YEAR FOR TAILORS

London, Jan. 31—British tailors, anxious to supply the new cabinet ministers with correct dress for official functions are bombarding members of the government with circulars. Most of these missives have found an unhonored grave in the waste basket and as the lowest figure quoted for a conventional court suit with knee breeches and silk stockings is 150 pounds, it is not expected the tailors will reap a big harvest.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 31—COTTON—Futures opened steady: March 33.25; May 33.58; July 33.00; October 27.90; December 27.45.

COTTON—Futures closed strong: March, 33.80; May 34.07@34.10; July, 32.78; October 28.12@28.14; December, 27.65. Spot quiet; middling 34.10.

WHEAT HIGHER; CORN TO 66

Top Hogs to $6.75; Butter and Eggs Steady.

Wheat and corn both advanced one cent a bushel on all grades Thursday following a session in which strength was shown by both grains. Oats remain unchanged.

Hogs also made a sharp advance and tops are now quoted at $6.75 per hundred pounds here.

Poultry and dairy products are steady and unchanged.

Grain

No. 2 hard wheat	.92
Oats	.42
Corn, No. 4 white shelled	.66
Corn, No. 4 yellow shelled	.65
Ear corn	.62

Live Stock.

Choice young hogs, 200@250	$6.25@$6.75
Choice young hogs, 150@200	6.00@ 6.25
Heavy sows	5.00@ 6.25
Choice steers 750-800 lbs.	6.50@ 7.00
Medium steers, 700@800 lbs.	6.00@ 6.00
Choice heifers, 700 to 893 lbs.	6.00@ 6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs	5.00@ 5.50
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	3.00@ 3.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs.	2.50@ 2.75
Cutters	2.00@ 3.00
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@ 10.00
Veal calves	6.00@ 8.00
Canners	1.00@ 2.00

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs, loss off	.37
Shipping butter	.25
Butter fat, f. o. b. Decatur	.51

Poultry.

Hens over 4½ lbs.	.22
Hens under 4½ lbs.	.19
Smooth Springs, over 4½ lbs.	.19
Smooth Springs under 4½ lbs.	.16
Leghorn hens	.17
Leghorn spring	.14
Stags	.16
Old roosters	.09
Capons, 10 lbs. and over	.27
Capons, 7-10 lbs.	.25
Light capons and slips over 6 lbs.	.21
Geese, over 8 lbs.	.10
Geese, light	.09
Ducks	.14
Light ducks	.11
Live pigeons, doz.	.75

Hides.

Green	.05
Cured beef No. 1	.06
Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs.	.06
Horse hides	3.00

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 31—BUTTER—Higher; creamery extras, 50c; standards, 50c; extra firsts, 49@49½c; firsts, 48@48½c; seconds, 46@47c.

EGGS—Unsettled, receipts, 3,791 cases; firsts, 35c, ordinary firsts, 32@33c; refrigerator firsts, 26@27c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 58 cars; total U. S. shipments 849. Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.20@1.30; bulk, $1.35@1.30; Minnesota sacked round whites, $1.20@1.30.

POULTRY—Alive unchanged.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 31—BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 7,530.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 8,009; fresh gathered extra firsts, 42@44c; ditto firsts 40@42c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts 210,535 lbs.

LIVE POULTRY—Barely steady; broilers, 35@45c; dressed quiet; unchanged.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 31—Raw sugar, 6.91 duty paid. Refined unchanged to 25 points higher at 8.50.

St. Louis Hay.

St. Louis, Jan. 31—HAY—Receipts, 18 cars, including 8 timothy, 3 clover-mixed, 1 clover, 2 alfalfa and 4 prairie. Not much change in prices, medium and low grades making up bulk of the offerings and meeting a rather poor demand. Sales: Timothy—Part car threshed at $14, 1 car grassy at $15.50, 1 car No. 2 and No. 3 and part car stained at $17, 1 car No. 2 at $19, 2 cars do at $19.50, 2 cars do at $20, 1 car do at $21, 1 car standard at $22, 3 cars do at $23, 1 car do at $24, 2 cars No. 1 at $25. Clover-mixed—2 cars no-grade at $13.50, 1 car No. 2 at $20. Alfalfa—1 car No. 2 at $22, 1 car standard at $23.50.

STRAW—Part car late yesterday at $8.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Jan. 31—CLOVER SEED CASH—Old $13.75; new, January and February $12.60; March $12.50.

TIMOTHY SEED CASH—$3.95; January $3.95; March $4.00.

IRON AND STEEL

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31—Iron Trade Review says:

"Spurred on by the backlog of new business accumulated during the present buying movement, producers have increased the rate of mill and furnace operations to a point not equaled in many months. Independent steelworks in the valley are operating at 86 per cent of capacity; from 88 to 90 per cent of the open-hearth furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Co. are active; and 93 per cent of the steelmaking capacity of the Illinois Steel Co., is engaged. The Illinois company's open-hearths have operated at 78, 83, 90 and 93 per cent respectively for the past four consecutive weeks. Valley sheetmakers are employing 77 per cent of their rolling capacity, the highest rate recorded since last July.

The volume of new inquiries is large, but the amount of actual business done is slightly below that of the preceding week. This far during the month orders taken by the Steel Corporation and by at least one of the largest independents have exceeded shipments."

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan. 31—COPPER—Quiet; electrolytic spot and nearby 12⅝@12¾c; futures 12¾@12⅞c.

TIN—Strong; spot and nearby $49.50@49.62; futures, $49.00.

IRON—Steady; unchanged.

LEAD—Steady; spot $8.00@8.337.

ZINC—Quiet; East St. Louis spot and nearby $6.55@6.60.

ANTIMONY—Spot $10.20@10.30.

STUDEBAKER HAS 1 3-4 PCT. DIVIDEND

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 31.—Directors of the Studebaker corporation today declared regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent on preferred stock and two and one-half per cent on common stock.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 31—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
May	110⅝@110¾	111½	110⅝	111¼	110⅝
July	109 @109¼	110⅛	108⅞	110⅛	109
Sept.	108⅝@108½	109½	108	109½	108¾
CORN—					
May	79⅝@ 79¾	80⅛	79½	80	79⅝
July	79½@ 79¾	80⅜	79½	80¼	80
Sept.	80½@.....	81	80⅛	80⅝	80¾
OATS—					
May	48⅝@ 49	49⅛	48¾	49½	48⅞
July	46⅝@ 46½	46⅞	46⅛	46½	46⅜
Sept.	43½@.....	43¾	43⅜	43¼	43½
RYE					
May	73½@.....	74½	73⅝	74¼	73½
July	75 @.....	75⅝	75	75⅝	74½
LARD—					
Jan.	1125@.....	1125	1105	1105	1122
May	1130@ 1125	1130	1120	1120	1130
RIBS—					
Jan.	.....@.....	....	....	935	935
May	.....@.....	....	....	965	965

WHEAT ENJOYS STRONG CLOSE

September Sells At New High Price Record for Crop.

Chicago, Jan. 31—With wheat prices reaching higher than at any time since December 7, the market showed a decided upward tendency today during early dealings, whereas the corn market was two sided. Wheat traders appeared to be taking cognizance of the lightness of wheat receipts and of decreasing stocks.

Wheat opening prices which varied from unchanged to ⅜c higher, May $1.10⅝@¾ and July $1.09@¼ were followed by gains.

Later, the September delivery sold at a new high price record for the crop. There was considerable buying on the part of houses with Northwestern connections.

Talk of probable greatly reduced acreage northwest was current. Wheat closed strong ⅝ to 1⅛c net higher, May $1.11⅜@½ and July $1.10@⅛.

Mild weather curtailing demand from feeders acted as a handicap on bulls in corn and oats. Very little corn however was being booked to come here. After opening ⅛c lower to ⅛@⅜c advance, May 79⅝@¾c corn scored a slight general advance.

Subsequently the fact that oats today established another new high price record for the season had a sustaining influence on corn. Buying of oats was based largely on reports that oats stocks on farms and in country elevators are light. Corn closed unsettled, shade lower to ⅛c advance May 79¾c to 80c.

Oats started a shade lower to shade higher, May 48⅞@49c, sagged somewhat and then rallied.

Lower hog quotations weakened provisions.

CHICAGO CARS.

Chicago, Jan. 31—

	Rets.	Cont.	Est.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	28	5	17	30
Corn	288	193	318	200
Oats	68	53	63	66
Rye	8	..	..	..
Barley	20	..	..	..

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Jan. 31—WHEAT—3 red $1.12½; 1 hard $1.14@1.16; 2 hard $1.11¾@1.14.

CORN—3 mixed, 77c; 4 mixed, 75½@76½c; 5 mixed 74@74½c; 6 mixed 73c; 2 yellow 80½c; 3 yellow, 77½@79¼c; 4 yellow, 75¾@76½c; 5 yellow, 74@75c; 3 white 70c; 4 white 77@77½c; 5 white 74½@75c; 6 white, 73@73½c; sample grade 70@72c.

OATS—2 white, 49½@50c; 3 white, 48¾@50c; 4 white, 48½c.

RYE—2, 73@74c.

BARLEY—63@82c.

TIMOTHY—$6.50@8.00.

CLOVER—$18.00@24.00.

LARD—$11.05.

RIBS—$9.50.

BELLIES—$9.50.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Jan. 31—WHEAT—2 hard $1.07@1.22; 2 red $1.13@1.14; May $1.05½ asked; July $1.04.

CORN—3 white, 75½@76c; 2 yellow, 75@75½c; 3 yellow, 74@74½c; 2 mixed 75c; May 75½@75¾c; July 75⅜c, split bid; September 76⅜c split asked.

OATS—2 white, 50@50½c; 3 white 49½@49½c; 2 mixed, no trade.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31—WHEAT—Receipts, 174 cars compared with 250 cars a year ago; cash 1 northern $1.16⅝@1.20¾; 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy $1.24⅝@1.30¾; good to choice $1.20⅝@1.23⅝; ordinary to good $1.17⅝@1.20⅝; May $1.15⅜; July $1.17; September $1.14½.

CORN—3 yellow, 72½@72⅝c.

OATS—3 white, 45⅛@45⅜c.

FLOUR—Unchanged 10c higher.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 31—CASH WHEAT—2 red $1.19@1.19½; 3 red $1.17⅝@1.19.

CORN—3 white, 79½@81½c; 3 yellow 78@78½c.

OATS—2 white, 51c; 3 white 49½@50c.

CLOSE WHEAT—May $1.12¼; July $1.09¾.

CORN—May 80¾c; July 80⅝@80⅞c.

OATS—May 51½c.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 31—CORN—Receipts 61 cars; ½c lower; 4 grades 74½c; 5 grades 72½@73c; 6 grades 71½c.

OATS—Unchanged; receipts, 7 cars; ½c higher; 2 white, 48⅛@49⅛c.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Chicago, Jan. 31—Journal of Commerce says: "Confidence in higher wheat prices is apparent. Future in corn is largely dependent on how freely the producer sells. Oats are regarded as in an exceptionally strong position and interest is broadening. Reserves are depleted and farm consumption is havy."

L. F. GATES' REPORT.

Chicago, Jan. 31—L. F. Gates says: "Think wheat acts as though out of rut for good and can be bought on all dips for a while. Think for a time wheat will show better than corn."

COMING EVENTS.

Chicago, Jan. 31—Coming Events says: "While market has every indication of continued strength there is increasing need of caution in commitments which should be confined to the individual issues of the motor, equipment, steel, oil, copper rail and sugar groups that possess not only sound fundamentals but favorable technical positions."

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31—Call money firm; high, closing bid, last loan 5; low, ruling rate 4½; offered 5¼; call loans against acceptances 4; time loans firm; mixed collaterals, 60-90 days, 4-6 months 4¾; prime commercial paper 4¾.

CHICAGO HOGS UP 15 CENTS

Hogs and Sheep At Indianapolis Steady; Cattle Lower.

Chicago, Jan. 31—HOGS—54,000, generally 10@15c higher; shippers, small killers and yard traders, fair buyers; bulk 240 to 300 pound butchers, $7.10@7.15; top, $7.15; bulk packing sows, $6.30@6.50; killing pigs, steady, bulk desirable strong weight, $5.50@5.75; January receipts, 1,278,000, new monthly record; heavy hogs, $7.00@7.15; medium, $6.05@7.15; lights, $6.60@7.10; light lights, $5.75@7.00; packing sows, smooth, $6.40@6.60; rough, $6.15@6.40; slaughter pigs, $4.50@6.00.

CATTLE—14,000; beef steers and yearlings steady, better grades active on outside account, killing quality plain; bulk fed steers, $8.00@9.75; best matured steers early, $10.75 to shippers; several loads, $10.00@10.50; choice yearling heifers up to $10.00; fat she stock, uneven, steady to lower; bulk fat cows, $5.00@6.25; bulk beef heifers, $5.50@7.00; lower generally on medium cows and heifers; bulls weak to 15c lower; vealers, 25@50c off, stockers and feeders slow, bulk veal calves to packers, $11.00@11.50, demand narrow.

SHEEP—13,000; fat lambs low, steady, sheep around steady, feeding lambs, steady, large part of run fat; good fat wooled lambs, $14.00; choice recently shorn lambs, $12.00; choice fat ewes, $8.50; good to choice feeding lambs, $13.50.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31—HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; steady, heavies, $7.35; lights $7.30@7.35; top $7.40; pigs $4.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100; steers, 25c lower; steers, $6.00@8.75; cows, $4.00@6.25; heifers, $4.50@9.00; calves lower, veals, $10.00@15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150; steady; sheep, $3.50@7.00; lambs, $10.00@13.50.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Jan. 31—HOGS—Receipts 15,000; steady to 5c higher; top $7.20; bulk 170 pounds and up $7.05@7.15; packers sows mostly $6.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 500; barely enough to make market; one load steers, $6.25; others, $4.75; heifers not moving; cows $4.25@5.50; good and choice light vealers much lower $11.50 paid for one lot; no shipper demand for calves.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600; not enough to make market; few loads to butchers, $14.00; choice western lambs quotable at $14.00@14.25; choice ewes, $8.00@8.25.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Jan. 31—(Bower & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market ten to fifteen cents lower; Yorkers medium and mixed $7.65; pigs $6.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 500; real choice cattle steady; others fifteen to twenty-five cents lower than last Monday.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, light; steady.

CALVES—Receipts, 250; steady.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 31—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000; slow; killing steers generally steady fat she stock steady; bulk stockers and feeders $6.00@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; strong to 10c higher; light lights up more; packer top $6.65; bulk sales, $6.50@6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; lambs slow generally steady; odd lots sheep steady.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 31—HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; steady to 5c higher; top $7.10; lights, $6.65@7.00; mediums $6.85@7.10; heavies, $6.85@7.10; packers, $6.00@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, light; steady; calf top $12.75.

ILLINOIS HORSES TOTAL 1,171,000

Fewer Than 1923; Sheep Show Increase.

Springfield, Jan. 31.—The number of horses in Illinois decreased one percent in 1923 while mules were holding their own and sheep were increasing 15 percent, according to A. J. Surratt, agricultural statistician for Illinois who issued his annual government livestock report for the state today.

The decrease of one percent in the number of horses in the state is very slight, the report remarked, in view of the large decreases that have been noted in the last several years. The report gave the number of horses on Illinois farms today as 1,171,000, against 1,183,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

Following are the figures for Illinois horses, sheep and mules:

	Now.	Last Year.
Horses	1,171,000	1,183,000
Sheep	593,000	516,000
Mules	170,000	170,000

HILLSIDE FARMS CAN RAISE FRUIT

Murphysboro, Jan. 31.—Abandoned hillside farms in Jackson county, Illinois, are capable of producing enough fruit to supply one third of the demand in the United States, according to J. W. Eskin, a Tennessee horticulturist, who has recently transferred his operations from the south to this section. Mr. Eskin is interested in the many abandoned hillside farms in this county, and throughout this section of southern Illinois, and predicts that the fruit industry will restore lost prosperity to many spots in southern Illinois where other crops have failed.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Feb. 2—Elliott Bros., Illiopolis.
Feb. 5—Simpson Holcomb, Maroa.
Feb. 5—W. A. Hill, Oreana.
Feb. 21—The Baird Anchor Farm, Bethany, Ill.
Jan. 30—Lawrence Allen and Delmar Dowler, 1½ miles east Hindsboro.
Feb. 6—A. T. Moss, 4½ miles southwest Hindsboro.
Feb. 7—Clark Eversole, 2 miles north Hindsboro.
Feb. 12—Arthur Davis, 3½ miles southeast Hindsboro.
Feb. 12—J. A. Barnes, West of Arcola.

NOT DECIDED YET ON REBUILDING

Warrensburg Cannery Getting Promises of Corn, However.

Warrensburg, Jan. 31.—A decision has not yet been reached as to whether or not the factory of the Warrensburg Canning company will be rebuilt. In a recent talk to the farmers Manager DeMotte said if the factory resumed operations eighteen hundred acres of sweet corn would be required. Thursday a statement was made to the effect that promises of acreage were coming in very satisfactorily, but that the final decision as to rebuilding had not been reached.

TO CLEAN UP DEBRIS.

Quite a quantity of the canned corn that was in the storeroom at the time of the recent fire has been salvaged. Nothing has been done to clean up the debris, but this work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

WEATHER INCREASES COAL CONSUMPTION

Chicago, Jan. 31—January's cold weather brought an increased demand for coal with a reduction of reserves, the monthly business condition report of the federal reserve bank of Chicago advised today.

Total output of the country's mines for the past year was set at approximately 545,300,000 compared with 422,268,000 in 1922.

December reports from Illinois and Indiana mines indicated a continued uptrend in time lost by miners because of a sagging market.

Prices were said to have showed little change during January.

The average spot price for soft coal for the week ending January 7, was $2.20, the report said.

DETECTIVE ADMITS PASSING BAD NOTES

Chicago, Jan. 31—A sentence of ten years in Leavenworth penitentiary and a fine of $100 were imposed upon Patrick McIntyre, former detective sergeant when he pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit $10 bills.

REFUSE RELEASE OF "EGAN'S RATS"

Chicago, Jan. 31—The application for a writ of supersedas for the release from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth of four alleged members of "Egan's rats" of St. Louis was denied by the United States circuit court of Chicago Wednesday. They were convicted and sent to prison for robbing a United States mail messenger at Springfield, Ill., last March.

WOODROW WILSON NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Washington, Jan. 31—Former President Wilson has been indisposed for several days, it was learned here late Wednesday. But Sterling Berlin Buffin, who was summoned in the absence from the city of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, declared, he did "not consider the former president's illness serious."

GEORGETOWN FEELS SHARP EARTHQUAKE

Washington, Jan. 31.—A "rather sharp" earthquake lasting forty minutes was recorded on the Georgetown University seismograph late yesterday. It was centered about 2,600 miles south of Washington.

COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN FORCE GETS BUSY

Chicago, Jan. 31—Petitions to enter President Coolidge in the Illinois presidential primaries, April 8, were put in circulation Wednesday by the Coolidge western headquarters.

Frank H. Hitchcock, national director of Hiram Johnson's campaign, announced Johnson petitions would be ready Thursday.

CINCINNATI BROKERS GET NINE YEARS

Cincinnati, Jan. 31— G. H. Beazell and W. H. Shatfield Jr., former Cincinnati brokers, convicted last week of embezzlement, were sentenced today to nine years imprisonment each.

NINE INJURED IN DORMITORY FIRE

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 31 — Nine students were injured, two probably fatally, in escaping from a dormitory during a fire at Wilberforce University near Xenia this morning. The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin.

DENY ELEANOR IS TO MARRY PRINCE

New York, Jan. 31.—Dr. J. O. Green and his daughter, Eleanor Margaret Green, today announced no engagement exists between Miss Green and Prince Viggo of Denmark. The engagement was announced in court circles in Copenhagen last month and later denied by Dr. Green. The prince arrived yesterday.

CARPENTERS FILL SHREVEPORT JOBS

Shreveport La., Jan. 31— For the first time in many months there is a surplus supply of carpenters here. Two hundred carpenters are said to be out of work.

DEEDS RECORDED

T. A. Powers to Frank Blakeney, lot 8 block 5, Nelson Park addition; $835.

E. B. Belden to C. A. Connelly, S. half lot 1, block 7, May Bros. and Traver's subdivision; $800.

Joseph Schuenle to C. Elmer Pennington, lot 4, block 12, Deman Place; $1.

Senate Argues For Denby's Resignation

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tee decided to appoint a medical commission of its own to examine him.

TO BE CONFIRMED.

The Senate appropriations committee reported favorably the House measure carrying $100,000 for the employment of counsel to prosecute the oil suits, but it added an amendment requiring confirmation of such counsel by the Senate.

The McKellar proposal to bar, as counsel, persons who are, or have been in any way affiliated with oil companies, is designed as an amendment to the appropriations resolution.

NOT PERSONAL.

Senator McKellar said it was not directed at either Mr. Gregory or Mr. Strawn, as he had no information that either ever had acted as counsel for an oil company. He added, however, that he believed such a prohibition in the appropriation measure would be wise.

Some color to speculation as to the possibility of a hitch in the employment of Mr. Strawn or Mr. Gregory was given, however, by a visit to the White House by Assistant Attorney General Holland, who has been observing the Senate inquiry. He conferred with Secretary Slemp on the question of counsel, and Mr. Slemp afterwards had a long conference with President Coolidge.

PERSONAL TILT.

For the third successive day Senate debate was marked by bitter exchanges between Republicans and Democrats and culminated in a personal tilt between Chairman Lenroot of the oil committee and Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who has had the leading role in the inquiry. Senator Walsh bluntly charged that he had received no co-operation from the chairman or other Republicans on the committee up to the time Archie Roosevelt testified. Senator Lenroot said he was content to let the country judge from the record of the hearings.

PARTISAN POLITICS.

Partisan politics ran through practically all of the six hours of debate and at times there was such a hubbub that President Cummins had difficulty in maintaining even a semblance of order. Democratic senators indicated by laughter and smatterings of applause their approval of shafts sent flying by speakers on their side and twice the presiding officer was obliged to warn the galleries against demonstrations.

"SOFTEN" LANGUAGE.

President Coolidge, Mr. Fall and Secretary Denby were assailed time and again, while towards the last Democrats charged the Republicans with undertaking to "soften" the language of the Walsh resolution.

Taking exception to these charges, Senator Lenroot declared that Republican senators approved the language with respect to indicated "corruption and fraud" in connection with the leases and had sought only to make less positive the declarations concerning questions of law involved in the case and upon which the courts must pass.

A group of Republicans—insurgents and progressives—joined with the solid Democratic minority in voting down amendments designed to modify the expressions as to the want of authority for the leases. The two Farmer-Labor senators from Minnesota, Shipstead and Johnson—also opposed the amendments.

WILL BE PASSED.

Senators Robinson and Walsh said later that the Robinson resolution calling for the resignation of Mr. Denby would be pressed.

The conference with the president was described by the senators as having brought no conclusions. They mentioned reports that former Attorney General Gregory had served as attorney for the Gulf Oil company, but declared they regarded such a connection as rather immaterial.

RATHER LATE.

Senator Robinson added that it appeared "rather late" to take up the subject of the employment of counsel, inasmuch as the White House had announced its selections.

Questioned as to possible opposition to the confirmation of the two attorneys selected, he said:

"I know of no facts which would justify the rejection of either Mr. Gregory or Mr. Strawn."

FEAR JOIE RAY MAY NOT PLACE

New York, Jan. 31—(P)—Joie Ray I. A. C. faces one of the hardest tasks if he is to take rank among America's chief Olympic hopes this year. This was the opinion of track followers after he failed in an attempt to score a double triumph in the Millrose A. A. games last night, winning the mile and a half but finishing last in the two thirds of a mile race.

Ray's time in the mile was seven seconds behind the worlds record he established a year ago. In the shorter race he was outclassed, Lloyd Hahn of the Boston A. A. flashing to the fore. Hahn's victory scored with two fifths of a second of the world's record of 2:42 3-5, was his second of the season over Ray. Two sprint victories at 60 and 300 yards by Loren Murchison of the Newark A. C., national champion, were other features.

ONE-FOURTH OF ALL STUDENTS FAIL

Evanston, Ill., Jan. 31—Twenty-five per cent of all school children in the United States fail to pass examinations and must go over the same studies again at least once in their school experience, and many of them as often as four times, according to Wendell S. Brooks, assistant dean of liberal arts at Northwestern university. One-fifth of high school students entering college in the United States fail the first year, he added.

Local Notices

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Our work and our prices. Our work is done by expert people who are specialists in their line, but we charge no more for our work than those who do not "know." Our services are priced to suit each individual need. Whatever your laundry problem, we can and will solve it. Call us, Main 5834. Tell us what you want laundered and our man will call. Your work will be returned promptly. Decatur Model Laundry Co.

E. C. KARR, DENTIST.
317 Standard Life Bldg. M. 2248.

DANCE SILVER MOON SATURDAY. 9 till 1. Betz Imperial orchestra, featuring 2 entertainers. Don't miss them. Gents, 5c; ladies, 35c. No dance at Merry Ment Saturday.

GAME BECAME TAME DURING COLD SPELL

Rabbits Hopped Up to Get Grain Fed Them.

Clinton, Jan. 31—It is estimated that much of the wild game was lost during the recent cold weather when temperature dropped to eighteen or twenty below, with five or six inches of snow on the ground, the feed being covered for many days. Many of the farmers spread grain for the birds, which became tame before the thaw uncovered the grass. Few farmers but were able to report many birds and rabbits coming to their barn yard for feed.

Hank Eakins, residing west of Farmer City, distributed half a gallon of shelled corn and a quarter of oats each day and counted around one hundred quails, a pair of pheasants and many rabbits and squirrels visiting the free lunch counter, the rabbits becoming so tame that they would hop up to get the food without fear.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

In circuit court Wednesday, Drs. Ralph and Susan O. Funkhouser, chiropractors, who were indicted by the grand jury for practicing without a license, were arraigned in court and released on $1,000 bond, a motion being made to have the indictment quashed.

Leona Whitside was granted a divorce from John Whiteside and her maiden name of Snodgrass restored to her.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of 720 East Johnson street are the parents of a daughter born to them Tuesday.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a daughter, the first child, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Chicago. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Constance Craven of Clinton, daughter of J. R. Craven.

EXPECT LOW OIL PRICE.

Bids for the purchase of road oil for county and township thoroughfares will be submitted Friday, Feb. 1, by agents of the oil concerns to the county highway department and road commissioners. County Superintendent of Highways William Querfield has issued notice to the commissioners and representatives of the oil companies to meet, believing that in a joint session a saving may be affected in the purchase of oil in the aggregate rather than individually by townships.

Five dollars per hundred gallons is the amount paid last year in Macon and Dewitt counties, while Sangamon county secured a bid of $4.38 and this year it is believed that road oil will be somewhat less due to the gasoline war last fall.

It is generally understood there will be less oil purchased this year on account of the hard road going through and the possibility of gravel being tried out on certain of the roads.

MOULTRIE TAXES $22,000 HIGHER

Oil and Schools Absorb More Money.

Sullivan, Jan. 31—County Clerk J. B. Martin reports that tax books have been ready for about two weeks and will be handed over to County Treasurer H. H. Hawkins at the proper time. The taxes this year are about $2,000 higher than last. The cause of the taxes being higher for Moultrie county is the oil allowed for Jonathan Creek township and a larger appropriation for school funds.

The state tax this year is $56,360.68. The other taxes follow: County tax, $31,586.48; town, $17,586.45; road and bridge, $70,883.72; oil and oil bond, $68,446.31; corporation, $26,673.48; corporation bond, $15,150.61; library, $1,959.67; park, $2,073.41; high schools, $126,018.83; district schools, $134,472.55. Total tax for the county $551,-$19.41.

Last year the total was, $529,749.75.

PTOMAINE POISONING.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Womack of this city are both ill at their home with a slight attack of ptomaine poison. They presume that they have eaten something tainted as the cause.

TO MOVE SULLIVAN STORE.

Spiegel and Sherman, who some time ago bought the T. G. Hughes bankrupt stock of shoes, have bought a large army store in Springfield, Ill., and will move the remainder of their stock of goods here to their store in Springfield. Mr. Sherman has interests in several stores over the country and reports the one he has just bought in Springfield is his largest.

C. H. Tabor, C. C. Wolf and R. D. Meeker, all automobile dealers of this city, are attending the Chicago automobile show this week.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet Friday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Hattie E. Pifer.

S. P. Drake, who has been ill at his home, was able to be up town Wednesday. Mr. Drake says he did not have to lay his pipe away, but it did not taste so very good.

Fred Reese, Hubert Price and Russell McPheeters, all students at the University of Illinois in Champaign, are visiting with their parents this week.

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Call MAIN 531 for an experienced AD Taker who will assist in writing ads which will bring best results.

CORWIN LEWIS MILLIDEK MANAGER

Named By Sophomores for 1926 Book.

Election for three different positions was made Thursday morning in the Millikin sophomore class meeting. Miss Maurine Golden was elected to the position of woman representative to the Student Council from the class of '26, that position having been made vacant, through the fact that Miss Christine Ryman, former representative now has a junior standing. For the same reason Hubert Douglass was named to fill the position of sergeant at arms.

LEWIS ON MILLIDEK.

Corwin Lewis was elected business manager of the Millidek for 1926. This is the book to be published next year by the sophomore class who will then be juniors. Previously Alvin Rose was named editor of the annual.

It was announced that Edwin Jokisch had accepted the position of advertising manager, having been appointed through a faculty committee and consultation with the editor. The board for the 1926 Millidek will not be complete until the fall of next year, however some of the more major positions are being filled at the present time.

NAME DELEGATES.

In a meeting of the freshman class at the same time Thursday two delegates were named to go to Chicago as representatives from the first year students. The president, Glenn McClelland and Miss Janet Reeves were those elected in the Frosh meeting. It is the aim of the university this year to have two representatives from each organization attend the University Glee club concert in Chicago in February, and the freshmen are filling their part by naming their representatives early. Other classes are planning to consider the same time that the freshmen have done and to send the two by dues taken up in the class meetings.

All Greek letter organizations will be asked to send some representatives also and the alumni and faculty will be appealed to to join the group who are to go to Chicago to back the J. M. U. Glee club in the big contest.

It is hoped that more than thirty-five or forty students and faculty as well as alumni may make the trip and represent Millikin at the Orchestra Hall in Chicago.

LARGE PHONOGRAPH USED IN THEATER

Proves Expensive To Ship It From Town To Town.

One of the largest phonographs in the world arrived in Decatur Thursday morning and for the next three days will be shown in an act on the Empress Theatre stage. The machine is fifteen feet long and eight feet high. It was built at a cost of $2,000. In the act the side doors of the console are large enough to permit the dancers to come from within the machine when making their entrance.

The machine was finished last September and since then has been on the road. It is so large and shipment so expensive it is thought the machine act will be discontinued soon.

STUDENT ADMITS SLAYING RIVAL

Cincinnati, Jan. 31—Mystery surrounding the murder of John A. Mazzola, native of Panama, a student at the Ohio Dental College, was cleared up Wednesday night when Halton Siddall, 26, a fellow student, confessed to detective chief, Emmett Kirgin, he killed Mazzola.

When taken into custody, Siddall said he killed Mazzola following an argument over a girl, detectives said.

STEINMETZ ESTATE IS GIVEN AWARD

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 31—Posthumous award of 1,000 pounds sterling has been made by trustees of the Benjamin Franklin fund to Charles P. Steinmetz, scientist and inventor, it was announced.

ARREST 80 KANSAS CITY GAMBLERS

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—Police and an agent of the Kansas City Law Enforcement association Wednesday raided a room downtown, where a racing hand-book was in progress and arrested about eighty men. A quantity of racing forms were seized.

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AGED COUPLE—Or aged widow, wanted to care for in my home. Write or call at 1119 E. Leafland.

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CAMEO PIN—If finder of cameo pin with pendant Sunday, will return to 1110 E. Wood, a liberal reward will be paid. M 6659.

CAT—Large grey and white male cat, strayed, Sunday night from 966 N. Water. Valued as pet. $5 reward if returned.

CAT—Lost young, white male cat. Black spot on head and black tail. Call Main 2324. Reward

DOG—Lost. Brown, white spot on chest pearl studded collar. Answers to name of "Spike." Reward. Main 2102.

HAND BAG—Brown, lost on N. Water. Contained bills, small change, and Jr. high school book list. Finder call Main 4211 or 318 E. Leafland. Liberal reward.

KEY CASE—Brown leather, containing 7 keys, lost Sat. afternoon. Main 4447.

LADIES' WRIST WATCH—Probably lost in downtown district, Saturday. Inside a coin purse. Reward. Main 4330 after 6 p. m.

WILL PARTIES—Who found cameo pin Sunday please call Main 6659.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

CHEVROLETS—1923 sedan, several extras. Also a 1922 sedan, 1921 coupe, and a 1922 coupe. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St.

FORDS—Get your closed car now. Have a 1923 sedan, 3 1920 sedans and 10 coupes, 1920 to 1923 models. See them before you buy. J. G. Starr & Son, 122 S. Franklin St. Main 659.

FORDS—FORDS—FORDS—

COUPES—Three 1922's, two 1921's, 1920 and 1918 models. All have been overhauled in our shop and are in first-class condition.

SEDAN—1922 two-door. In first-class condition, all around.

TON TRUCKS—1922 model with rebuilt motor, new cab and body. Also three 1922 chassis with rebuilt motor.

TOURINGS—Two 1923 models. Excellent condition, 1st-class paint and upholstering. Oversize cord tires. Also three 1921's 1920 and several others, without starters.

ROADSTERS—1922 model. First-class motor. Oversize cord tires. Good paint, has shock absorbers and other extras. Also 1921's and 1920's and other models with or without starters.

TALBOTT-BARRY MOTOR CO.
835 E. PRAIRIE. MAIN 206.

SOME of the things listed in the classified section today may be things you want and need.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

FORD SEDAN—Exceptional bargain in a 1923 model. Newly painted, five good tires, speedometer, sun visor; looks like a new car. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St.

FORD TOURING—Good running shape. Rubber all good. A bargain at $75. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

HUPMOBILE—Roadster; would trade for livestock. C. E. Weston. Fairview 80.

HUPMOBILE—1922 touring, A-1 condition Repainted Reverts & Ehler. "Fair and Square." 316 E. Main St Main 172

LEXINGTON—1921 Sport model. Wire wheels. A bargain. Reo Motor Sales Co., 236 E. North St., Main 763

OVERLAND—Sedan. Fine running condition good appearance. Tires O. K. Repainted. Priced for quick sale at $350. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St Main 251

OVERLAND—1 touring. In excellent running condition. Good tires, $50 down Balance in monthly payments. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

REO—1921 light six touring newly painted, mechanically guaranteed like a new car Reo Motor Sales Co., 236 E. North St., Main 763.

SPECIAL SALE USED CARS—

FORD—1923, two-door sedan Good as new Many extras. Run 2,300 miles.

FORD—1922 coupe Good condition, New paint. Some extras.

MAXWELL—Good touring and roadster

NASH—Touring and roadster.

OAKLAND—Touring.

HANSON GARAGE.
235 E. WOOD ST. MAIN 1280.

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NORTH WEST—Close in, 5-room part modern. Large lot. Some fruit. Paved street, all paid. Priced $3,500. $500 down balance $30 per month 223 S. Park. Main 159. J. L. Burtschi Co.

NORTHWEST—Close to Junior high schol A good 6-room cottage, thoroughly modern. Large lot with garage. $4,000, on terms. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St Main 4951.

NORTHWEST—Two 5-room bungalows. Practically new. Can be handled at $500 down, F. M. Tarr, 430 E. Center, Main 6137.

NORTH WEST—5-room thoroughly modern. Hardwood floors throughout. Full concrete basement. Full lot. $500 down buys it H. E. Cannon, 145 Merchant. Main 3211

NOW IS THE TIME—To buy your home. I have some good choice listings of property, prices are right. Can be handled on easy terms See F. M. Tarr, 430 E. Center, Main 6137

SOUTHEAST SIDE—Very desirable location; five-room cottage; on full lot; lights, furnace, garage; a nice home for $300 down Main 2575 or 5673.

WEST SIDE—Close in, 5 minutes walk to Millikin bank. 7-room all modern. Hardwood floors. Hot water heating plant. Two complete bathrooms Large lot. Paved street, al. paid. This home was furnished with the best of furniture last year. Will sell completely furnished or unfurnished. 223 S. Park. Main 159 J. L. Burtschi Co

WEST SIDE—5-room modern bungalow. Colonial style. Oak floor, fireplace, gum woodwork, $125 set cabinet in kitchen. Basement garage. Genuine buy at $5,000. Terms. D. D. Hill & Son. Main 373.

WEST SIDE—5-room new modern bungalow, Full lot Payment plan, Zimmerman & Pistorius, Stine Bldg. Main 6084

WEST SIDE—6-room, all modern brick bungalow, oak floors and finish, large lot; well located, $8 000. 6-room all modern cottage, on nice large lot with garage. N. College St. $5 000. J. R. Darden, Realtor, 348 W. Prairie Ave. Main 3520.

6 AND 8 ROOM—Modern houses on west side. Farms, 80, 120, 160 acres for sale. Vacant lots. Fire insurance written. James C Lyons, Main 6409

$300 DOWN—And $25 per month buys a good 6-room house with electric lights, and city water at back porch. Close to factories and street car. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

Lots For Sale. 85

COTTAGE SITES—Ten, on Lake Decatur, for rent for term of years. $2.50 per month. Will build to suit lessee. E L Carter, 138 N. Franklin, Main 5226

LOTS—2 west end lots, $1,100 each. Full 50 ft. lot, paving, sewer etc paid. $1,000. Terms Main 5550.

WEST SIDE—Lot, for sale cheap. Address Box 574, care Review.

Suburban For Sale. 87

7 ACRE TRACT—Well located, near hard road. Ideal for chicken ranch or truck farming Godwin & Goddard, Realtors. Over West's Drug Store. Main 451.

Real Estate For Exchange. 88

JASPER, S., 1145—6-room house, for sale or will take city lots as down payment Call Main 6297.

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

CITY PROPERTY—Do you wish to sell or trade your city property or land? See us, we have the customers. T. P. McShane, 139 Merchant St.

EAST SIDE—5 or 6-room mod. bungalow, or cottage, on east side, small payment down. J. Robertson. M. 387.

HOUSE—Of 5 or 6 rooms, to be moved from lot. Call Main 3253 after 5 p. m.

HOUSE—Of 7 or 8 rooms, north or west part, $1,200 down. F. 1417.

HOUSE—5 or 6 rooms modern wanted. Well located. $500 cash, balance terms B. B Burns, 156 S. Water St.

SUBURBAN HOME—Small improved suburban home. On terms; might pay all cash. B. B. Burns, Realtor, 156 S. Water St.

80 ACRES WANTED—In Macon County. Cash customer will buy 80 or possibly 120 acres immediately. B. B. Burns, Realtor, 156 S Water St.

WE CAN SELL—Your property quickly if it is listed with us and the price is right! List with us now. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Auction Sales. 90

AUCTION SALE—The Oakland Ave hardware store is going out of business. $10,000 stock and fixtures to go at auction. Every day at 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. beginning Sat. February 2nd and continuing until everything is gone. Sale at 134 S. Oakland, Decatur, Ill.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Some Real Bargain

Prices have been placed on these choice west side homes for quick sale.
Dennis Ave.—8 rooms, modern.
Taylor Ave.—6 rooms modern.
Summit Ave.—5 rooms modern.
W. Decatur St.—5 rooms modern.
W. Forrest Ave.—5 rooms modern.
S. Fairview Ave.—6 rooms modern.
Don't delay action. They want to sell.

C. H. Pierce & Son
Realtors. Telephone Main 138.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BUY NOW—DON'T WAIT FOR SPRING

When hundreds of buyers are turned loose by the balmy days of spring, the best bargains will be grabbed in a week Buy now—you can save money—and get a better house.

NEW BRICK BUNGALOW, NORTH WEST—6 rooms with long living room—26 feet—with fireplace; oak floors throughout; French doors; delightful kitchen with its cabinets and breakfast nook, large floored and heated second story; full lot, south front, garage, within eight of Roosevelt High. No. 1185.

NORTHWEST—5-room new bungalow with oak floors in every room A handsome little home on full lot with east front; terms. No. 1040.

E. CENTER—5-room cottage, all modern; owner has moved away. $500 down will handle. No. 1071.

EAST—$3,850. $500 down and monthly payments will handle a good 5-room bungalow, nearly full lot, garage; just off William, owner leaving. No. 1184.

2 BLOCKS FROM TRANSFER HOUSE—7-room all modern house on full lot with garage, adapted for two families; 3 upstairs rooms, now bringing $30 month; $500 down No. 1119.

C. N. Gorham & Son
REALTORS
210 Standard Life Bldg. Main 456-495

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300 LOTS SOLD IN 1923.

If you want to sell that vacant lot call me. If you want to buy a lot, I have one for you in any part of the city.

ED. CONDON
THE LOT SPECIALIST.
966 E. Moore. Main [illegible].

For Sale Owner

Choice lot in Johns Second addition for five hundred dollars. $25.00 and $10 00 per month.

James O'Mara
123 E. Main St. Main [illegible].

Attractive Buys

N Main St —On pavement, 5 rooms, all modern. In fine condition. Full lot and 2-car garage.

W. Macon St —6 rooms modern. Hardwood floors. Bedrooms downstairs. Full lot. Garage. Good terms.

E. William St.—5 rooms modern. Practically new. Built-in features. Hardwood floors. On full lot. Terms.

Frank L. Clark
416 West Wood St. Fair. 1949.

Two Good Buys

W. Wood St. St.—8 rooms thoroughly modern. Garage. Can be bought on good terms. Not far out; fine neighborhood.

N. Main St. 1000 Blk.—9 rooms thoroughly modern. Hardwood floors. Good substantial home. On 60 ft. frontage, valuable lot.

N. Main St.—8-room modern house. On full lot. A good buy at $6,500. Terms.

CAMP & EMRICH
202-3 Neustadt Bldg. Main 2344.

TWO BARGAINS

206 S Taylor—Modern bungalow of seven rooms. Large living room. Dining room, 14x18 Built-in buffet, Dandy kitchen and breakfast nook. 2 bedrooms on 1st floor, 2 on second. Full concrete basement, 2-car garage. New furnace. White enamel gas range, refrigerator. Also all draperies. $9,000. Easy terms.

1435 W. Macon—Dutch Colonial of 6 rooms. Interior finished in gray enamel. Living room 16x25. Beautiful fireplace. 5¼ oak floors. Dandy kitchen with breakfast table and benches. Built in cabinets and laundry chute. 3 spacious bedrooms with large closets. Beautiful bathroom. Full basement. Dust proof coal bin Good garage. This house is on a beautiful wooded lot 40x150 and is priced at $9,500 for quick sale. Easy terms.

M. E. Harvell, Realtor
132 W William St. Main 3729.

Attractive Homes

W. GRAND AVE.—Two-story, 6-room modern house. A-1 condition. Hardwood floors throughout. Garage and concrete drive. This will not last long at $5,250. Terms.

W. MARIETTA ST.—New 6-room bungalow. Hardwood floors. A dandy house, very complete. $5,500. On reasonable terms.

E. JOHNS AVE —New 5-room modern bungalow. Built for a home. Owner has left city. Price reduced from $5,800 to $5,300. See this.

DENNIS ADDITION—See the brick veneer Dutch Colonial just being completed. Everything in this house is selected and of the very best. Lot 60x130. Beautiful location. See us at once.

Cobb & Odor
REALTORS.
615 Millikin Bldg. Main 1100.

Genuine Bargains

W. MAIN ST.—Close in, modern 8-room residence. Finished in oak. Oak floors, hot water heat, double garage. Price $8 250. A real home at a real buy.

N. MAIN ST —Splendid 6-room residence, about 15 blocks out. On full lot. Garage. East front, Price $6,500. Don't fail to see this one.

SUBURBAN—On Bloomington hard road, 5 acres, fruit and truck farm. Well improved. Would exchange on city property.

Dickerson & Cloney
200 NEUSTADT BLDG. MAIN 2464.
RESIDENCE PHONE MAIN 4750.

Your Home Ready For You Now

Our listings cover entire city.

N. CLINTON—Bungalow; 4 rooms and bath; full basement; pavement; $2,500.00 Easy terms.

E. LEAFLAND—8 rooms; 5 bedrooms, full basement, $3,700.00.

E. CENTER ST.—6-room cottage, modern; large lot; 3-car garage. [illegible]000.00 Owner says make offer.

N. WATER—8 rooms; 4 bedrooms, fully modern; close in; will become more valuable rapidly. $5,000.00.

SOUTH FIFTH—6-room modern, garage. Will consider vacant lots in payment. $4,500.00. Terms.

N. OAKDALE—7-room modern home, exceptionally attractive. $8,500.00.

W. MARIETTA—7-room modern home; can be bought on reasonable terms. $3,800.

N. OAKLAND—5-room bungalow; basement; garage; new. Terms. $[illegible]000.00.

B. B. Burns, Realtor
156 S. Water St. Fair. [illegible].

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Will Build 100 Homes if City Will Pave East Side Streets

J. L. Burtschi Before City Council Asks for Seventh Street and East Eldorado to be Paved.

Paving and sewers are the first essentials for city growth. They are worth many times their cost to any property and the provision for them is the only basis on which Decatur can grow, said J. L. Burtschi in one of the most vigorous talks yet heard by the present city council at its meeting Thursday morning when Mr. Burtschi appeared to urge that plans for the paving of Seventh street from East Wood to East Eldorado street and of Eldorado street from Seventh to Tenth street and of East North street from Seventh to Tenth street.

Mr. Burtschi also suggested that East Wood street be paved from Seventh to the new Nelson-Park road although part of East Wood street is outside of the city.

NEED 500.

"Decatur could use 500 houses," said Mr. Burtschi, "but if it is to have them the streets must be paved and sewerage provided. I recently spent a whole day in Springfield driving over that city and studying its situation. I spent another day in Peoria doing the same thing, driving over the city street by street, looking at the locations and situations and I tell you that if Decatur does not do as those cities, pave its streets, that Springfield and Peoria will walked away from Decatur. Those cities will get this surplus and transient population which becomes permanent if homes are provided for it.

"And we cannot build homes, good, salable homes in unpaved districts.

"I have options on most of the vacant lots remaining in the district where I suggest that these pavements be laid.

TO ERECT 100 HOMES.

"I have not yet paid a dollar down on those options but if you will say that the paving suggested will be pushed along I will buy them all and will put up 100 houses there. And the neighbors will put up 100 more.

"This will increase the taxable property and increase the revenues of the city. It will keep the population here.

"The home," said Mr. Burtschi, "is the basis of city growth and paved streets and sewerage make the building of homes possible."

ALWAYS BUILDING.

Mr. Burtschi then told of his building operations last year, particularly on one tract in the northwest part of the city as showing how this development helps the city financially.

"We had the streets paved put up twenty houses in that neighborhood. The neighbors put up twenty more.

"These twenty houses now pay $1,000 a year taxes, $300 a year water rent and gas and light bills. The other twenty do as well.

"I'll get the money if you'll get the pop," said the earnest Mr. Burtschi in speaking of the building that he would do on the 100 lots on which he has options in the east part of town if the city council would back him up by paving the streets.

WILL GET KICKS.

"Of course you will have some kicks," he said, in reply to the suggestion that that would result from paving in front of some of the properties.

"But the street paving is an absolute necessity for advancement and those who complain will be glad within a year that it has been done. That's what you get anyway" he added with a smile.

"Organization of the city, the business men, the Association of Commerce the working folk—all looking toward this kind of improvement should be worked for by you," said Mr. Burtschi. "It should encourage definite extension in paving and sewerage."

Mr. Burtschi's talk impressed the city council and the subject of paving the streets named by him was referred to the council as a committee of the whole for investigation following his suggestion that the members make a personal trip to study the situation as he described it.

SAFETY COUNCIL TO BE PERMANENT

Mayor Elder Appoints Committee to Serve.

JAY WALKERS' CLUB

Hope to Eliminate Such Practise.

The Decatur Safety Committee in a noon meeting Thursday approved Mayor Elder's suggestion for a permanent Safety Council and adopted a resolution to the effect that the Mayor appoint a committee of which he should be an ex-officio member to function as a permanent executive safety council for Decatur.

COMMITTEE.

At the adjournment of the meeting, Mayor Elder announced the following members of the committee:

Public Schools—J. J. Richeson.
Fire Insurance—L. W. Shade.
Railroads—James Stumpf.
Public utilities—M. L. Harry.
Industries—R. D. Wood.
Motor Club—M. C. Nelson.
City—F. W. Pitner.

Members of the council to represent labor and the retail merchants will be announced later, the mayor stated.

JAY WALKERS' CLUB.

Plans for the organization of a "Jay Walkers' club" were discussed and probably will be put into effect. The idea came following statements from individual members of the committee that they themselves had at one time or another "jay-walked" or otherwise violated safety rules.

The committee members will be the charter members of the "club". Cards will be published and provided each member. Whenever a member sees some person "jay-walking," that is, crossing at some point other than an intersection, the member will hand that person a card that announces that the recipient is thereby named as a member of the "Jay Walkers" club.

By this means it is hoped that the dangerous practice will be greatly eliminated.

NATIONAL.

M. L. Harry who recently visited the offices of the National Safety Council in Chicago stated that he saw there that posters such as were made in Decatur schools might be used by the National Council for their publicity work. The posters made by school students are unusually good and the committee voted to accept an offer made by C. R. Willis to photograph a group of 100 of the best photos in a group about the size of a newspaper page. These pictures will be forwarded to the National Council for their use if they should need them, and will also serve as a permanent record of the work Decatur has done along safety lines.

W. F. Hardy was authorized to write a letter to Mrs. Maude Meyer expressing the appreciation of the committee for the work of the students of her art classes in the schools in co-operating in the safety week campaign. A letter will also be sent to J. J. Richeson thanking all of the children of the city schools for their help.

ASSAULT CASE TO FEDERAL COURT

Investigate Attack on Army Officer.

Captain Bayhon Eagles of Springfield, officer in charge of this recruiting district for the United States army, came to Decatur Wednesday afternoon to investigate the assaulting of Sergeant Phillips by a gang of toughs on East Eldorado street Tuesday evening, and it is expected that the assailants will be prosecuted in the federal court. Earl Smith has been positively identified as one of the men who kicked Sergeant Phillips in the face. At least three others are said to have kicked the officer while he was lying on the sidewalk. It is expected that all will eventually be arrested.

...CEL PARTY ...FOR SHRINE BAND

...tion For Nobles As Previously Announced.

...party for Shriners called for Sunday at the Orlando Hotel has been called off, it was announced by the Ansar Shrine band members Wednesday. The band will ...day morning at 10 o'clock in the ...n band hall, for rehearsal and ...g practice work, will be guests of ...Shriners who are members. There ...be no reception for nobles not members of the band. Members of the band are expecting some a number of parts of the state.

BROADCAST STORIES FOR JR. RED CROSS

To Be Sent Out From Chicago WMAQ Station, Feb. 1.

A series of stories for the members of the Junior Red Cross members, many of whom are in the schools of Decatur and Macon county, is being arranged for by the Central Division of the Red Cross in Chicago. The best part of these stories is that they can be heard over radio, and the first one will be broadcast from WMAQ, that being the broadcasting station of the Chicago Daily News.

It promises to be an interesting bunch of stories told Friday evening between the hours of 7 and 7:30, by Lulu Eskridge, an experienced story teller. These stories will be followed by a brief talk on the Junior Red Cross work in general.

WANT CARDS.

Teachers and Junior Red Cross members will be especially interested in this program, although it will be of such a nature that everyone will enjoy it. The Central Division of the Red Cross, Chicago, will be glad to receive post cards from those who pick up the stories, as to how clearly, and any interesting items. If they prove popular the plan is to broadcast them once or twice a month.

LUI WU MANAGES CANTON GARDEN

Leaves Millikin To Take Up Duties At Cafe.

Lui Wu, a former student of Millikin University has discontinued his studies for a time and will take the management of the Canton Tea Garden. Lui Wu has been in school for over a year but an offer was made to him to take charge of the Canton Tea Garden, as it was found necessary to have some one in charge who can deal with and understand American customs.

Lui Wu expects to continue his university work in the fall.

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

B. C. D. saw a Ford coupe going south across the Wabash tracks on Water street dragging a riderless bicycle which had caught on the back fender.

B. D. saw one of the first signs of spring Wednesday when a man came in a hardware store and ordered aluminum letters to be put on his boat.

H. P. saw a car drive out of a parking space on North Water street and a second car start to drive in that space. The first driver changed his mind and backed into the space which had been vacated by him.

H. K. saw two men Wednesday stand for five minutes in the middle of the intersection of Main and Wood street, talking vehemently while on a post at the curb was the Safety Week sign "Don't Jay-Walk."

What Did YOU See?

I. T. S. to Give Late Cars Again

Protests Bring New Time Card Next Sunday.

In response to a demand all along the line, the I. T. S. will put a new timecard into effect in all directions out of Decatur next Sunday morning.

The new card which was put into effect only three weeks ago afforded a better service in that some real fast limited trains were put on but it spoiled a late evening and an early morning service in many ways. The result was a sudden outburst of protest from all sides.

The new card as arranged for between Decatur and Bloomington has been decided upon. The schedule for these trains remains just the same as at present with the exception of the last two trains at night. The next to last car now leaving Decatur for Bloomington at 7 p. m. is set back to 8:10 p. m. and the car leaving here now at 10 p. m., the last one, is set back to 11 p. m.

OTHER CHANGE.

The next to last car out of Bloomington will leave there at 8 p. m. instead of 7 o'clock as it now does and the last car will leave there at 11 p. m. instead of 10 p. m.

The schedule for trains east and west out of Decatur will not be definitely settled until Friday but it is certain that the night cars will be set back an hour or so later so as to give an after-theater service out of Decatur.

SCHOOL REUNION MEETING TONIGHT

To Make Plans for Gathering on Feb. 21.

Plans for the reunion of the people who formerly attended the old Church street school, located on the site of the present E. A. Gastman school, are to be made at a meeting Thursday night at 7:30 in the Betzer library of the Y. M. C. A. The reunion is to be held on Feb. 21.

Since the efforts were started to have this reunion, much interest has been shown by those who formerly attended that school, and it is expected that the reunion will be a big success. The meeting Thursday night is for the purpose of making definite arrangements.

E. C. FISHER GIVES ADDRESS TONIGHT

Peoria Superintendent At High School.

E. C. Fisher, superintendent of the Peoria schools, will speak to the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the High school, and also the general public, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school. Preceding Mr. Fisher's talk, the glee clubs and the band of the high school will give a half hour's concert.

Mr. Fisher's subject will be the "Problems of the Parents and the Teachers". The speaker has been in Decatur in connection with Rotary work as he is former district governor of Rotary. The Parent-Teachers' Association is bringing Mr. Fisher to Decatur; however, everyone interested is cordially invited.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR BIG CONCERT

Y. M. C. A. Glee Club And Piano Orchestra Appear Feb. 8.

A large number of invitations have been sent from the Y. M. C. A. on behalf of the directors of that organization, announcing the concert of the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club and the Piano Y. M. C. A. orchestra to be held in the High school auditorium the evening of Feb. 8.

The seat sale is going well, and the officials anticipate a full house for this first appearance of the two organizations. The ticket reservation will begin Tuesday at Haines and Esslek's.

BORN

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Athinson, 1520 North Jasper street, Jan. 29, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Irwin, Jr., 1252 West Decatur street Jan. 31, in the Decatur and Macon County hospital, a six-pound daughter. She has been named Elizabeth Joyce. Mrs. Irwin was formerly Miss Nina Cowen.

BEELER REPORT DUE NEXT WEEK

To Have Conference After It Arrives.

NEW LINE TO LAKE

Many Have Bus Service to Some Sections.

Mayor Elmer Elder announced at the council meeting Thursday morning that M. L. Harry, manager of the Decatur division of the Illinois Power & Light Co., had returned from Chicago where he learned that E. W. Fowler, assistant to Mr. Baehr, would go to New York Thursday to bring back with him the Beeler report which is to be finished within a few days and that it will be sent to Decatur not later than the last of next week for a consideration by the city officials.

After it has been studied by the Decatur men it is expected that there will be a getting together of the city and utilities officials to work down the whole proposition to a franchise basis.

LINE TO LAKE.

No intimation is given of the recommendations that will be made by Mr. Beeler, but from his remarks when he was here some months ago it is a fairly safe guess that a Nelson park line will be one of them.

W. A. Baehr, vice president and general manager of the company told the city officials who met him in Chicago recently that if bus service were recommended for certain portions of the city that the company would install it and would give good, dependable service on regularly maintained schedules.

SAYS ROAD CRACKS NOT IN BINDER

Becker Writes to Skidmore About Them.

"Frank Elliott's count of the cracks in the surface of the asphalt pavement on West Grand avenue is about correct" said Charles Becker, township highway commissioner, after he had been out to study the asphalt surfaced pavement on that road following reports of the cracks in the surface.

"I tried them by slipping a knife blade in them and they do not extend below the surface of the one inch wearing coat. The binder coat is not cracked.

Mr. Becker also studied the Nelson park asphalt road and the Brush College stretch as well. He reports no cracks in those roads and is puzzled to understand why there should be the slight cracks on the Grand avenue road and not on the others.

WRITES TO SKIDMORE.

In order to satisfy himself about the matter he has written to H. W. Skidmore, of the Chicago Paving Laboratories, who furnished the specifications for the materials and inspectors for the work to come to Decatur to explain why the cracks appeared.

Mr. Becker is not alarmed over their appearance. He believes that they will disappear under traffic but he wants to be sure.

Apr. 1 to Jan. 27 Without Rain

Anda F. Burwell Writes from Los Angeles.

In a letter from Anda F. Burwell, formerly of Decatur, now of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. Burwell says that they had their first rain there since April 1, the day he wrote the letter, which was Jan. 27. The rainy season is supposed to start in November, but it began very late this year.

Mr. Burwell says that all the unusual things out there, such as unusual dry season, bad storms on the ocean, tidal waves, etc., are blamed on the Japanese earthquake.

The weather there is delightful and they often see barefooted children. The city is congested with winter tourists.

Mr. Burwell enclosed some rose leaves, which he took fresh from their garden the day he wrote the letter.

NO NEW WEATHER RECORDS SET

Nine Day Mercury Went Below Zero Mark.

Despite the fact that there were nine days in the month when the thermometer went below zero and one day in the month when the highest point reached by the mercury during the day was 9 degrees below zero, still the mean temperature for the month of January broke no records. It was 21.07 degrees which is 6.6 degrees below the January normal for the past thirty years but it fell several degrees short of being a lowest record.

The precipitation for the month was about 2.35 inches which is only a very small fraction of an inch under the normal January precipitation. The normal for the past thirty years is 2.39 inches.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Joseph F. Vaure, Decatur 30
Helena Andrews, Decatur 22

Irwin H. Schroeder, Warrensburg 20
Donna H. Fickes, Warrensburg 18

MEETINGS.

The Past Noble Grand club of Progress Rebecca lodge, No. 141 will meet in the club room, 143 North Main street, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Lester Hughes Pleads Guilty

Niantic Bank Robber Goes to Chester.

Lester Hughes, thirty-six, the man who attempted to rob the Niantic bank, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Thursday morning to a charge of assault with intent to rob, and was sentenced to the Chester penitentiary.

While in the army Hughes held up a gambling room, but was caught and sent to the federal prison. After his release he tried to get even with the officer who sent him up, and for this he had to go back. It is said that he was implicated in one or two other hold-ups.

Willie Young, colored, who stole Charlie Livingston's bicycle valued at $20, pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was also sent to the Chester penitentiary.

NEW HIGH RECORD ON FIRE ALARMS

Answered Seventy-four in January.

MANY BURNING FLUES

Thirteen Alarms on Coldest of Year.

With still a few more hours to add to the monthly record, the Decatur firemen have already established a new high record on number of runs for any calendar month. They answered seventy-four fire alarms and three lungmotor calls up to noon Thursday. The previous high mark was sixty-four runs and no lungmotor calls in January, 1922.

The estimated damage on all these fires was $7,000 an average of less than $100 per run. Probably the heaviest damage in any of these was the first one at the Edward Powers residence where damage was more than $1,200. Most of these runs were due to burning flues where there was no damage from fire. Sparks from flues on dry roofs caused the next greatest number and the month's record would have even gone much higher had it not been that roofs of houses were well-covered with snow or otherwise wet during a great deal of the extreme cold weather.

Thirteen runs on the coldest day of the month also made a high number for anyone day, the previous high mark of ten having been made on several occasions. The first time that the high number of ten was reached was quite a few years ago in one dry August drouth when nearly all of the runs were caused by grass fires. It was such a hot day on the horses, then pulling the apparatus, that one or two of them died from heat and exhaustion.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Twenty-seven building permits, representing a total investment of $124,845, were issued in January by Building Inspector A. H. Cope. They represented seven new residences costing a total of $28,300; two residences remodeled at a cost of $1,100; two business buildings costing $70,700; five remodeled business buildings at a cost of $1,720; one apartment building costing $20,000, and ten private garages costing $3,025.

The biggest contract of the month was the new funeral home of J. J. Moran & Sons, corner of Water and Eldorado streets, the contract price of which is $70,000.

OTHER STATISTICS.

Fifty-eight marriage licenses were issued in January by County Clerk C. H. Patterson.

There were thirty-nine deaths during January.

The police made 127 arrests during the month.

A total of 121 cases of contagion were reported to the city health department in January: Measles, 6; scarlet fever, 54; whooping cough, 14; chickenpox, 25; diphtheria, 10; typhoid fever, 1; influenza, 1; mumps, 10.

Seven cases of pneumonia were reported in January.

NORTHWEST H. B. UNIT PLANS WORK

Holds First Meeting of Year With Mrs. P. B. Sullivan.

The Northwest unit of the Home Bureau held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. P. B. Sullivan. It was a meeting full of enthusiasm where plans were made for the year's work in a way that promises much for the future of this group of home workers.

Mrs. John Sanner was made chairman of the program committee and the recreational work and finance were placed in the hands of committees. The meeting day of the unit was arranged for the first Thursday in each month.

SELECT DELEGATES NEXT SATURDAY

G. O. P. Committee To Name Men To Judicial Convention.

The Republican county central committee will meet at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the circuit court room to select delegates to the supreme judicial district convention, which will be held here Feb. 26. Macon county is entitled to sixteen delegates. There will be a total of 161 delegates in the convention.

There are sixteen counties in this district: Coles, Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, Logan, McLean, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Sangamon, Tazewell and Vermilion.

ADVISES COUNTY HEALTH DIRECTOR

Dr. R. W. Nauss Before City Council.

AVAILABLE AT $4000

Budget for County About $10,000 Yearly.

An all time health director for the city of Decatur, and even better than that for the entire county of Macon, was advised by Dr. R. W. Nauss, of the state board of health who spoke to the city council Thursday morning on the value of having such an officer, skilled and trained in his profession, having the confidence and co-operation of the medical and nursing profession, on duty not so much to cure as to prevent disease.

Dr. Nauss spoke of the two possible plans—the city plan and the county plan but he said frankly that the state health authorities looked upon the county plan as preferable to that of the city alone, particularly where the city is no larger than Decatur.

ONLY ONE COUNTY.

Up to this time Illinois has only one county under health organization with a county health director, and that is Morgan county, but Ohio has fifty counties so organized and it is looked upon by health authorities as being the logical and efficient unit.

Dr. Nauss said that the employment of a full time director is the real key to the situation but that correlation of all of the activities allied with that work would bring great results, much greater results, he was sure, than these different agencies working separately.

$1000 A YEAR.

A trained medical director could be had for about $4,000 and the minimum budget suggested for an organized county unit for nurses, the director, the necessary diagnosis and laboratory work is set at $10,000.

Dr. Nauss spoke of the various agencies now at work here—the Visiting Nurse association, the tuberculosis sanitorium, the Decatur and Macon county hospital, the county physician and the city health department as being susceptible to being brought into working relations through such a county unit.

CITY INTERESTED.

The city commission were interested and a member of questions were asked Mr. Pitner, in whose department this would fall, saying that under the budget for this year no action can be taken but that it might be considered for next year.

Dr. Nauss spoke of the local scarlet fever condition as an example of preventible communicable disease troubles.

He also emphasized the point that this work is preventive rather than curative and said that some time it would be a "preventorium" and not a sanatorium for the tubercular patients.

The council took no action on the subject but it is quite probable that Dr. Nauss will return later in the year to talk more specific plans.

STALEY JOURNAL LINCOLN NUMBER

Story and Pictures of Local Spots Carried.

The February issue of the Staley Journal, just out, is a Lincoln number, honoring the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. "As Decatur Knew Abraham Lincoln," is the title of the leading story. Photographs of Lincoln, his home, and other spots sacred to his memory, are included in the issue.

Of timely interest is the article on "Starch Dust Explosions," by G. E. Chamberlain, and also the safety ideas by M. B. Rabinold.

Among the illustrations is the new sign painted on the tall grain elevators at the north side of the plant. The sign reads "Staley," and can not be missed by those riding on the Wabash railroad. The six letters are a hundred feet from the ground and stand out boldly. Each letter measures 15 feet high and 12 feet wide. Painting them was no simple job. It required 500 pounds of white lead for the work.

DISMISS SIMMONS WILL CONTEST CASE

Judge Baldwin Rules No Evidence Presented to Justify Charge

The case of Thomas White and others against George Long and others, to contest the will of Mrs. M. E. Simmons was dismissed Thursday afternoon in the circuit court. At the close of the testimony, Judge Baldwin said there had been no evidence presented that George Long had exercised any influence on Mrs. Simmons to make her will in his favor. Judge John McNutt of Mattoon, attorney for Mr. White and others, dismissed the case.

There is no law against or any reason why the case should not be tried again within a year from the time Mrs. Simmons died, which was in August.

SHOW CLIPPINGS OF ACCIDENTS

Big Display in Review Window on Main Street.

The bulletin board displaying clippings from the Decatur daily papers reporting accidents is displayed in one of the Main street windows of the Review building is one of the features of the No Accident Week campaign. The clippings are exciting much attention. From this bulletin board one is forced to conclude that if the newspapers did not report accidents they could make a tremendous saving in their white paper bill.

$3,000,000 Increase In Wabash 1923 Earnings

Report Shows Surplus, After All Charges, Is $5,410,873, as Compared With $1,210,388 Year Before.

Of course, anyone connected with the Wabash could easily guess that the road made a lot more money in the year 1923 than it did in 1922 because it handled so much more business, but the question in mind is just how much more was made.

The official report of the company just filed for December and the year does not give the gross revenue for the year but the surplus for the year after all charges was $5,410,873 as compared with $1,210,388 for the year 1922. This shows a nice gain in surplus of $4,200,500 over the preceding year. The 1922 profits were greatly cut down by the big extra expense attendant to the shopmen's strike and the cutting down of business for several weeks due to the strike.

On the other hand the road spent hundreds of thousands of dollars more in the year 1923 for new rail, rebuilding and replacing bridges, new ballast and new equipment than it did in the previous year. These improvements more than offset the added extra expense in 1922. Gross revenue for the year was probably $8,000,000 more than in 1922 when the gross was more than $57,000,000.

The net earnings this last December fell off slightly, compared with the previous December. Net for this last December was $227,789 as compared with $233,327 a year before.

Reunion June 19.

The executive committee of the Wabash Veterans Association, which was formed here last May, met Wednesday night in the office of Superintendent J. E. Stumpf to formulate some plans for the second annual gathering here in the summer. A definite date was set for Thursday, June 19. However, the location and other plans will be determined later. The committee was composed of President J. W. Knowlton, Eugene Head, J. E. Stumpf, William Donovan and A. L. Robinson.

Wednesday Business.

Wabash Decatur division business Wednesday amounted to 2,356 loads and 1,440 empties, a total of 4,296 cars and seventy-eight trains. This is another big day. The automobile business reached 150 cars. Meat loading was good with more than fifty cars and the fruit and vegetable business also amounted to fifty cars. This included thirteen cars of apples and about the same number of spinach. Thirteen cars of syrup were handled. Coal loading at the mines Wednesday reached one of the highest figures of the last year or two when 235 cars were loaded. However, this doesn't mean a whole lot for there was only fifty-seven cars of this commercial coal and about two-thirds of it was no-bills which will simply stand on the mine track until gradually used up. There is no great demand for the coal and the mine probably filled the cars simply because they had the empties on hand. Grain loading on the division was better than fifty cars Wednesday but due to the warmer weather and thawing of roads, there has been a letup in the demand for grain cars in some localities.

Railroad Notes.

Owing to February being a short month, the two pay periods of the month are also a day or two short. According to the division accountant's office, the first pay period will cover from Feb. 1 to 14, both inclusive and the second period from Feb. 15 to 29, both inclusive.

Several new trainmen jobs were assigned on the Wabash 9th and 13th districts Wednesday. Conductor E. A. Stern and Brakemen Booker and Harrison took a caboose added to the south end pool; Conductor Holley and Brakemen Hornbuckle and Fancher, the Decatur layover of the switch local; Conductor Wilkins and Brakemen Collins and Roney, the Tilton layover; Conductor R. Johnson, the Western Union work train; Conductors E. Stern, Jenness, Reedy and Jenkins, the bumper board and Brakeman Coleman, the rear on caboose 2114 on the 13th district.

John Henry Hammon of New York City, chairman of the board of directors of the C. I. and W. railroad, President Fred Zimmerman of the road and other officials, passed through in Zimmerman's private car on the rear of the regular passenger train from Springfield to Indianapolis early Thursday morning. The purpose of their trip was not known locally. The private car went west in a freight train Wednesday and President Zimmerman and Mr. Hammon came from St. Louis to Springfield to board it. The passenger train was delayed at Decatur about fifteen minutes for mail, express and baggage and caused these officials to make inquiries as to wether that was a regular occurrence at Decatur.

Charles L. Wastel of the Wabash clerical forces has been assigned to a position as clerk in the office of E. E. Butts, division general car foreman.

Engineer Lattig, a hired man, who has been on the Wabash extra board for some time, has left the service of the company.

R. R. Jackson, Wabash division storekeeper at Decatur, accompanied by Mark Moran, roundhouse storekeeper and O. E. Oliver, went to Hannibal on company business Thursday.

With a new assignment of Wabash enginemen Wednesday and several new jobs put on, quite a number of the extra firemen got regular turns and there are now but twenty-four names on the extra firemen's board.

To Serve Supper.

The Loyal Son's and Daughters class of the First Christian church will serve a ground hog supper Saturday, Feb. 2, at the church. Serving will begin at 5 o'clock.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

FURNISHED GOWNS.

Due to an error in the program of "Am I Intruding," the Lions club benefit show for the Boys' Opportunity home, credit was given to Linn and Scruggs for the evening gowns worn by Misses O'Mara and Mowry in the play. The gowns were from Lees. Linn & Scruggs furnished the afternoon gown worn by Miss O'Mara.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday are $1,014,673.87. For the same time last week they were $1,063,325.86. For the same time last year they were $1,156,577.21.

Bank clearings for the month of January ending Thursday are $5,303,903.86. For the same time last month they were $5,257,227.47. For the same time a year ago they were $5,418,268.16.

TO CHICAGO COMPANY.

L. F. Martineau, clerk at the St. James Hotel for the last three years, left Wednesday for Chicago to take a position with the Van Noy company.

$200 DAMAGE.

About $200 damage was done by fire to the home of Leonard Wells, 1945 North Clinton street, at 2 Wednesday afternoon. The blaze started back of an oil stove but there was no fire in the stove at the time and the residents of the home were away at the time. The blaze burned a hole up through the ceiling and then out through the roof before it was discovered.

HARD ROAD CLEAR.

The asphalt road on West Grand avenue is clear of snow and this is said to be true also of the concrete roads. The thaw has not helped the earth roads. They had the best of the hard roads when covered with ice and snow but they are now extremely slippery and are getting worse.

TELLS OF CONGO.

An unusually large attendance at the Business Men's luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. annex Thursday noon heard Dr. W. A. Frymire tell of some of his experiences in the Belgian Congo where he was a medical missionary for several years previous to his coming to Decatur last year.

ADDRESSES REALTORS.

Rev. R. E. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church was the speaker at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Decatur Realtors. His subject was "Things Worth While." The regular business meeting of the Realtors will be held next Tuesday when a number of plans will be worked out for further activities of the organization.

21 MORE PUPILS.

Twenty-one more pupils were counted in the Decatur schools Thursday morning than on Wednesday, bringing the total up to 8,375. Five of these pupils were added to the Lincoln school, four to the Gastman, eleven to the Oakland and one to Pugh. Ten of these in Oakland are accounted for by an error in the total Wednesday.

ICE STILL HOLDS ON LAKE DECATUR

Water Pressure Causes Long Cracks.

Lake Decatur rose 15 feet in the twenty-four-hour interval between noon Wednesday and noon Thursday but the ice on the lake is still resisting the water pressure and has not started breaking up. Numerous long cracks all over the surface have weakened it until a slight further pressure will precipitate a break, but if the water continues its gradual rise and there is no heavy wind, the ice should hold.

E. K. SCHEITER TO IMPORTANT PLACE

Lengthy Write Up in February Staley Journal.

E. K. Scheiter, the new sales manager of the A. E. Staley company, is given a lengthy write-up, with portrait, in the February number of the Staley Journal. Mr. Scheiter took up his duties as sales manager on Jan. 1. He had previously been manager of the starch sales department. His new appointment came when Mr. Staley decided to withdraw from the active administration.

Mr. Scheiter is the youngest man who ever held the position of sales manager for the company, but those who know him declare that he is the man for the place.

STARTED AT THE REVIEW.

Mr. Scheiter started his business career in the circulation department of The Review. Later he went to the Illinois Traction company purchasing department, leaving that place to begin work at Staley's. His first work there was to organize and install a cost accounting system. After four years service in the general office, he was placed in charge of the starch sales department. Under his direction that department grew rapidly. It was through the efforts of Mr. Scheiter that the salesmen of the company were called to the home office in December, 1922, for their first convention. Such were the results of that meeting that it has been made an annual event.

Mr. Scheiter was succeeded as starch sales manager by H. T. Morris, who has been his assistant.

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